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ABSTRACT

A free national library service providing recorded and braille materials is administrated by the National Library Service (NLS) for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in the Library of Congress. With the cooperation of authors and publishers who grant permission to use copyrighted books, NLS selects and produces full-length books and magazines in braille and on audiodisk and cassette. The reading materials are then distributed to a cooperating network of 56 regional and 92 subregional libraries that circulate them to eligible borrowers by postage-free mail. In the first section of the directory, the NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies are arranged alphabetically by state. Each entry includes the library's address, phone and FAX numbers, operating hours, name of contact librarian, a description of the collection, assistive devices and special services offered, and the library's publications. Within each state the regional library appears first, followed by subregional libraries listed alphabetically by city. In several states two regional libraries have been established; in these instances, the specific service area of each library is shown. Regional libraries that also function as machine-lending agencies are identified by an asterisk. Separate machine-lending agencies (if any) are listed as the final entry for a state. The directory's second section is devoted to additional library resources available from 15 private organizations, e.g., the Braille Association of Kansas, Inc., which are arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. These entries provide information on eligibility requirements, special media, subject coverage, and the organization's lending policies. Two appendixes, which make up more than a third of this publication, provide statistics on the readership and circulation, budgets, staff, and collections of the NLS network libraries. (MAB)

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**National Library Service**

A free national library service providing recorded and braille materials to blind and physically handicapped persons is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress (NLS). With the cooperation of authors and publishers who grant permission to use copyrighted works, NLS selects and produces full-length books and magazines in braille and on recorded disc and cassette. The reading materials produced are then distributed to a cooperating network of regional and subregional libraries that circulate them to eligible borrowers by postage-free mail. Network libraries also offer reference, readers' advisory, and other services.

Established by an act of Congress in 1931 to serve blind adults, the program was expanded in 1952 to include children, and again in 1966 by Public Law 89-552 to include individuals with physical impairments that prevent the reading of standard print. Fifty-six regional and 92 subregional libraries are currently part of the network, serving all parts of the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

Playback equipment is loaned free for use with books and magazines recorded on disc at 8 and 16 rpm and on cassette at $1\frac{7}{8}$ and $\frac{15}{16}$ ips. Special accessories supplied on request include special amplifiers, remote control units, breath switches, extension levers, and pillowphones. Libraries and other designated machine-lending agencies serve as distribution points for playback equipment and accessories.

Applications for library service from eligible persons or institutions such as hospitals and nursing homes are made directly to the network library or machine-lending agency serving a particular geographic area. Application forms, demonstration equipment, and sample reading materials are available in many local public libraries.

American citizens temporarily living abroad receive service directly from NLS and should apply to the Network Services Section. International interlibrary loans may be arranged with NLS; however, direct service is not extended to individuals outside the United States, its territories, and possessions unless they are American citizens.

Music services are provided by the NLS Music Section which has an extensive collection of music scores, books, and instructional materials in braille, large print, and recorded media. Through its Reference Section, NLS serves as a national information resource on various aspects of handicapping conditions. The National Library Service also functions as a bibliographic center on reading materials for handicapped people and can make referrals to libraries and organizations that have materials in special media.

A number of not-for-profit organizations and volunteer groups which are not part of the NLS network also provide reading materials in special media on loan to handicapped individuals. Criteria for inclusion of these organizations are: services offered nationwide; a book collection sufficiently broad in subject matter to be of general interest; a minimum of two hundred titles available on loan; and circulation on the basis of free loan or for a minimal fee to cover basic costs. As additional organizations meeting these criteria become known, they will be included in future editions of the directory.

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**How to use the directory**

Beginning on page 1, NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies are arranged alphabetically by state. Within each state the regional library appears first, followed by subregional libraries (if any) listed alphabetically by city. In several states two regional libraries have been established; in these instances, the specific service area of each library is shown.

Regional libraries that also function as machine-lending agencies are identified by an asterisk (*) immediately following the name of the library. Separate machine-lending agencies (if any) are listed as the final entry for a state.

The information about NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies contained in the body of the directory and in Appendix II was provided by each network library and machine-lending agency in response to a questionnaire circulated in February 1990; readership and circulation statistics in Appendix I are for federal fiscal year (October–September) 1989. In the few cases where responses were not received or information was not available, data from the previous edition of the directory have been reprinted and footnoted. An effort was made to record changes in names, addresses, and telephone numbers up to August 1990.

Beginning on page 44, other library resources at the national level are arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. Each entry indicates eligibility requirements, special media available, subject coverage, and lending policies, all of which may vary from one organization to another.

Requests for catalogs or further information about their services should be addressed to the appropriate organization and not to the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped or its cooperating network libraries.

Free copies of this directory are available to libraries and organizations by contacting the

Reference Section
National Library Service for the
Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542.

# Alabama

*Regional Library*

**Alabama Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***
**Alabama Public Library Service**
**6030 Monticello Drive**
**Montgomery, AL 36130**
*Bulk mail:* **6030 Monticello Drive**

*Telephone:* (205) 277-7330
*In-WATS:* 800-392-5671
*TDD:* (205) 272-0830
*FAX:* (205) 272-6514
*Serves:* Alabama
*Librarian:* Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski
*Machine agency:* Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski
*Hours:* 8:00–9:00, M; 8:00–5:00, T–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos; local subjects and authors
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; paperless braille device; Optacon; braille writer; braille printer; closed-circuit TV; page turner; speech input/output device
*Special services:* Summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

*Subregional Libraries*

**Library for the Blind and Handicapped**
**Public Library of Anniston and Calhoun County**
**P.O. Box 308**
**Anniston, AL 36202**
*Bulk mail:* **108 East 10th Street**

*Telephone:* (205) 237-8501
*FAX:* (205) 238-0474
*Librarian:* Mrs. Deenie M. Culver
*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; braille writer
*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits; delivery of machines and equipment; limited production of students textbooks and local materials
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

**Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**Houston-Love Memorial Library**
**P.O. Box 1369**
**Dothan, AL 36301**
*Bulk mail:* **212 West Burdeshaw Street**
**Dothan, AL 36303**

*Telephone:* (205) 793-9767
*TDD:* (205) 793-9767
*FAX:* (205) 793-6645
*Librarian:* Mrs. Mary Sue Carte
*Hours:* 9:00–9:00, M & T; 9:00–6:00, W–F; 9:00–1:00, Sat
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; braille writer
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books; home visits; delivery of machines and equipment

**Huntsville Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**P.O. Box 443**
**Huntsville, AL 35804**
*Bulk mail:* **915 Monroe Street, SW**
**Huntsville, AL 35801**

*Telephone:* (205) 532-5980 and (205) 532-5981
*TDD:* (205) 532-5968
*FAX:* (205) 532-5994
*Librarian:* Mrs. Joyce L. Smith
*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; braille writer; page turner; thermoform duplicator; hardcopy large-print device; closed-circuit TV
*Special services:* Home visits; delivery of machines and equipment; radio reading service; volunteer-produced braille and cassette
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Library and Resource Center for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind**
**705 South Street, P.O. Box 698**
**Talladega, AL 35160**

*Telephone:* (205) 761-3287 and (205) 761-3288
*In-WATS:* 800-362-1747
*FAX:* (205) 761-3337
*Librarian:* Mrs. Teresa Lacy
*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; braille writer; braille printer; hardcopy large-print device
*Special services:* Home visits; volunteer-produced braille and cassette books; story hour; summer reading program
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Tuscaloosa Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**Tuscaloosa Public Library**
**1801 River Road**
**Tuscaloosa, AL 35401**

*Telephone:* (205) 345-3994
*TDD:* (205) 345-3994
*FAX:* (205) 752-8300
*Librarian:* Mrs. Barbara B. Jordan
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; braille writer; braille typewriter
*Special services:* Radio reading service; summer reading program; story hour; home visits; book discussion group; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer-produced reading materials

## Alaska

*Regional Library*

**Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***
**Alaska State Library**
**650 West International Airport Road**
**Anchorage, AK 99518**

*Telephone:* (907) 561-1003
*Serves:* Alaska
*Librarian:* Ms. Patricia Meek
*Machine agency:* Ms. Patricia Meek
*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; video; Alaska native language material
*Assistive devices:* Closed caption machines
*Special services:* Home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes; delivery of machines and equipment
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Arizona

*Regional Library*

**Arizona State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***
**1030 North 32nd Street**
**Phoenix, AZ 85008**

*Telephone:* (602) 255-5578
*In-WATS:* 800-255-5578
*FAX:* (602) 255-4312
*Serves:* Arizona
*Librarian:* Mr. Richard C. Peel
*Machine agency:* Mr. Al Bruce
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Los Angeles, California.
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos; local subjects and authors; foreign-language books
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; paperless braille device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; Optacon; braille writer; braille printer; hardcopy large-print device; screen enlarging software; speech input/output device
*Special services:* Summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines; delivery of machines; home visits; radio reading service
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

*Subregional Libraries*

**Flagstaff City-Coconino County Public Library**
**Special Services**
**300 West Aspen**
**Flagstaff, AZ 86001**

*Telephone:* (602) 779-7670
*FAX:* (602) 774-9573
*Librarian:* Ms. Jimmie Bevill
*Hours:* 10:00–9:00, M–Th; 10:00-6:00, F & Sat; 1:00–4:00, Sun
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; braille writer; compact disc player
*Special services:* Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books; delivery of machines and equipment

**Prescott Talking Book Library**
**215 East Goodwin Street**
**Prescott, AZ 86303**

*Telephone:* (602) 445-8110
*FAX:* (602) 445-1851
*Librarian:* Ms. Jill North
*Hours:* 9:00–12:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Special collections:* Local subjects and authors
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; braille writer
*Special services:* Delivery of machines and equipment

## Arkansas

*Regional Library*

**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***
**One Capitol Mall**
**Little Rock, AR 72201-1081**

*Telephone:* (501) 682-1155
*FAX:* (501) 682-1529
*Serves:* Arkansas
*Librarian:* Mr. John J.D. Hall
*Machine agency:* Mr. John J.D. Hall
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; braille writer
*Special services:* Summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer-produced materials
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

*Subregional Libraries*

**Library for the Blind and Handicapped, Northwest**
**Ozarks Regional Library**
**217 East Dickson Street**
**Fayetteville, AR 72701**

*Telephone:* (501) 442-6253
*Librarian:* Ms. Rachel Anne Ames
*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; braille writer
*Special services:* Story hour
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Fort Smith Public Library for the Blind and Handicapped**
**61 South 8th Street**
**Fort Smith, AR 72901**

*Telephone:* (501) 783-0229
*FAX:* (501) 782-8571
*Librarian:* Ms. Mary Nigh
*Hours:* 9:00–5:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; films/videos; foreign-language books; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier
*Special services:* Summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Northeast**
**Crowley Ridge Regional Library**
**315 West Oak**
**Jonesboro, AR 72401**

*Telephone:* (501) 935-5133
*Librarian:* Mrs. Ruth Ball
*Hours:* 8:30–5:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
*Special services:* Summer reading program
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Library for the Blind and Handicapped, Southwest**
**CLOC Regional Library**
**P.O. Box 668**
**Magnolia, AR 71753**
*Bulk mail:* **220 East Main**

*Telephone:* (501) 234-1991
*Librarian:* Ms. Christine McDonald
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F; 9:00–12:00, Sat
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Special services:* Summer reading program

## California **Southern California**

*Regional Library*

**Braille Institute Library Services***
**741 North Vermont Avenue**
**Los Angeles, CA 90029**
*Bulk mail:* **4205 Melrose Avenue**

*Telephone:* (213) 663-1111, ext. 280 and (213) 660-3880
*In-WATS:* 800-252-9486
*FAX:* (213) 666-5881
*Serves:* San Luis Obispo, Kern, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and Imperial counties; braille readers of Arizona
*Librarian:* Dr. Henry C. Chang
*Machine agency:* Mr. Fekade Tadesse
*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M, W–F; 8:30–8:00, T
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos; local subjects and authors
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; Optacon; braille writer; magnifier; hardcopy large-print device
*Special services:* Home visits; volunteer-produced braille and cassette books; delivery of machines and equipment
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

## California Northern California

*Regional Library*

**Braille and Talking Book Library***
**California State Library**
**600 Broadway**
**Sacramento, CA 95818**

*Telephone:* (916) 322-4090
*In-WATS:* 800-952-5666
*FAX:* (916) 324-8121
*Serves:* Northern and Central California
*Librarian:* Miss Donine Hedrick
*Machine agency:* Mr. Don Aday
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Japanese-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors
*Assistive devices:* Braille printer; hardcopy large-print device
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced braille and cassette books; summer reading program
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

*Subregional Libraries*

**Fresno County Free Library**
**Blind and Handicapped Services**
**770 North San Pablo**
**Fresno, CA 93728**

*Telephone:* (209) 488-3217
In-WATS: 800-742-1011
*TDD:* (209) 488-3209
*Librarian:* Ms. Deborah Janzen
*Hours:* 10:00–4:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Assistive devices:* Hardcopy large-print device; closed-circuit TV; braille writer
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books; summer reading program
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**San Francisco Public Library for the Blind and Print Handicapped**
**3150 Sacramento Street**
**San Francisco, CA 94115-2090**

*Telephone:* (415) 292-2022
*TDD:* (415) 864-1112
*Librarian:* Ms. Martha Heverly
*Hours:* 10:00–6:00, T; 1:00–6:00, W–Sat
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Special collections:* Reference collection on blindness and other handicaps
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; speech input/output device
*Special services:* Summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment
*Publications:* Patron newsletter (part of cassette magazine)

## Colorado

*Regional Library*

**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***
**Colorado Centennial Building**
**1313 Sherman Street, Level 2B**
**Denver, CO 80203**

*Telephone:* (303) 866-2081
*In-WATS:* 800-332-5852
*FAX:* (303) 830-0793
*Serves:* Colorado
*Librarian:* Ms. Barbara Goral
*Machine agency:* Ms. Charmayne Nirri
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
Braille readers receive service from Utah
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; magnifier; hardcopy large-print device
*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Connecticut

*Regional Library*

**Connecticut State Library***
**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**198 West Street**
**Rocky Hill, CT 06067**

*Telephone:* (203) 566-2151
*In-WATS:* 800-842-4516
*FAX:* (203) 566-6669
*Serves:* Connecticut
*Librarian:* Ms. Carol A. Taylor
*Machine agency:* Mr. Edward Mastronunzio
*Hours:* 8:30–4:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; braille writer
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
*Publications:* Catalog of locally produced materials

## Delaware

*Regional Library*

**Delaware Division of Libraries***
**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**43 South DuPont Highway**
**Dover, DE 19901**

*Telephone:* (302) 736-4748
*In-WATS:* 800-282-8676
*Serves:* Delaware
*Librarian:* Mrs. Anne E. Norman
*Machine agency:* Mrs. Anne E. Norman
*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette.
Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier
*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits; delivery of machines and equipment

## District of Columbia

*Regional Library*

**District of Columbia Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***
**901 G Street, NW, Room 215**
**Washington, DC 20001**

*Telephone:* (202) 727-2142
*TDD:* (202) 727-2255
*Serves:* District of Columbia
*Librarian:* Ms. Grace J. Lyons
*Machine agency:* Ms. Grace J. Lyons
*Hours:* 9:00–5:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer; hardcopy large-print device
*Special services:* Home visits; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Florida

*Regional Library*

**Florida Bureau of Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***
**420 Platt Street**
**Daytona Beach, FL 32115-2299**
*Bulk mail:* **Bureau of Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**420 Platt Street**
**Daytona Beach, FL 32198-0001**

*Telephone:* (904) 254-3824
*In-WATS:* 800-342-5627
*TDD:* 800-342-5627
*FAX:* (904) 238-3160
*Serves:* Florida
*Librarian:* Mr. Donald John Weber
*Machine agency:* Mrs. Elizabeth M. Young
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books on cassette; foreign-language books
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; braille printer; Kurzweil Reading Machine; speech input/output device
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced braille and cassette books and cassette magazines; books on computer diskette; summer reading program, delivery of machines and equipment; radio reading service
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

*Subregional Libraries*

**Talking Book Service**
**Manatee County Public Library System**
**1301 Barcarrota Boulevard, West**
**Bradenton, FL 34205**

*Telephone:* (813) 749-7114
*TDD:* (813) 749-7113
*FAX:* (813) 749-7191
*Librarian:* Mr. Frederick Duda
*Hours:* 10:00–5:00, M–Sat
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; hardcopy large-print device; compact disc player
*Special services:* Summer reading program; delivery of machines
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

**Brevard County Library System**
**Talking Books Library**
**308 Forrest Avenue**
**Cocoa, FL 32922-7781**

*Telephone:* (407) 633-1810 and (407) 633-1811
*FAX:* (407) 633-1790
*Librarian:* Ms. Barbara Neaton
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Special services:* Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

**Broward County Talking Book Library**
**100 South Andrews Avenue**
**Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301**

*Telephone:* (305) 357-7555 and (305) 357-7413
*TDD:* (305) 357-7413
*Librarian:* Mrs. Joann Block
*Hours:* 12:00–6:00, M & Th; 10:00-6:00, T–Wed; 10:00–5:00, F; 10:00–2:00, Sat
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; braille writer; hardcopy large-print device
*Special services:* Book discussion group; summer reading program; home visits
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Lee County Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**2050 Lee Street**
**Ft. Myers, FL 33901**

*Telephone:* (813) 337-1256
*Librarian:* Mrs. Barbara Ferris
*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Cassette, disc
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; braille writer
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

**Talking Book Library**
**Jacksonville Public Libraries**
**2809 Commonwealth Avenue**
**Jacksonville, FL 32205**

*Telephone:* (904) 388-6135
*TDD:* (904) 630-2740
*FAX:* (904) 630-2431
*Librarian:* Ms. Susan V. Arthur
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; Kurzweil Reading Machine; closed-circuit TV
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

**Dade County Talking Book Library**
**Miami-Dade Public Library System**
**150 NE 79th Street**
**Miami, FL 33138**

*Telephone:* (305) 751-8687
*In-WATS:* 800-451-9544
*TDD:* (305) 758-6599
*Librarian:* Ms. Barbara L. Moyer
*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier
*Special services:* Summer reading program
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Orange County Library System**
**Talking Book Section**
**101 E. Central Boulevard**
**Orlando, FL 32801**

*Telephone:* (407) 425-4694, ext. 421 or 422
*TDD:* (407) 425-5668
*Librarian:* Ms. Deborah Moss
*Hours:* 8:30–5:30, M–Sat
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**West Florida Regional Library**
**Subregional Talking Book Library**
**200 West Gregory Street**
**Pensacola, FL 32501**

*Telephone:* (904) 435-1760
*FAX:* (904) 432-9582
*Librarian:* Ms. Martha L. Lazor
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

**Talking Books—Palm Beach County**
**Library Annex**
**7950 Central Industrial Drive**
**Suite 104**
**Riviera Beach, FL 33408-9947**

*Telephone:* (407) 845-4600
*Librarian:* Mrs. Pat Mistretta
*Hours:* 10:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier
*Special services:* Home visits
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Hillsborough County Talking Book Library**
**Tampa-Hillsborough County**
**Public Library System**
**900 North Ashley Drive**
**Tampa, FL 33602-3788**

*Telephone:* (813) 223-8349
*TDD:* (813) 223-8858
*FAX:* (813) 223-8278
*Librarian:* Ms. Suzanne M. Bell
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV
*Special services:* Radio reading service
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

# Georgia

*Regional Library*

**Georgia Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***
**1150 Murphy Avenue, SW**
**Atlanta, GA 30310**

*Telephone:* (404) 756-4619
*FAX:* (404) 756-4618
*Serves:* Georgia
*Librarian:* Mr. Dale Snair
*Machine agency:* Ms. Emily Yeh
*Hours:* 7:45-5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines; home visits

*Subregional Libraries*

**Albany Library for the Blind and Handicapped**
**Dougherty County Public Library**
**300 Pine Avenue**
**Albany, GA 31701**

*Telephone:* (912) 431-2920
*FAX:* (912) 430-4020
*Librarian:* Mrs. Kathryn R. Sinquefield
*Hours:* 9:30–6:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
*Assistive devices:* Hardcopy large-print device
*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer services
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Center**
**Athens Regional Library**
**435 North Lumpkin Street**
**Athens, GA 30601**

*Telephone:* (404) 354-2625
*TDD:* (404) 354-2620
*FAX:* (404) 369-0297
*Librarian:* Ms. Janet Wright
*Hours:* 9:00–6:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; braille writer
*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazine
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Center**
**Augusta-Richmond County Public Library**
**425 Ninth Street**
**Augusta, GA 30901**

*Telephone:* (404) 821-2625
*Librarian:* Mr. Gary Swint
*Hours:* 9:00–7:00, M–F; 9:00–5:30, Sat; 2:00–5:30, Sun
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos; children's books on cassette; local subjects and authors
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier
*Special services:* Summer reading program; story hour; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced cassette books
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**Southwest Georgia Regional Library**
**Shotwell and Monroe Streets**
**Bainbridge, GA 31717**

*Telephone:* (912) 248-2680
*FAX:* (912) 248-2670
*Librarian:* Ms. Laura S. Harrison
*Hours:* 9:00–6:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device
*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Center**
**Brunswick-Glynn County Regional Library**
**208 Gloucester Street**
**Brunswick, GA 31523**

*Telephone:* (912) 267-1212
*Librarian:* Mrs. Betty Ransom
*Hours:* 10:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier
*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer-produced materials
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**Talking Book Center**
**1120 Bradley Drive**
**Columbus, GA 31995**

*Telephone:* (404) 327-0211
*FAX:* (404) 649-1914
*Librarian:* Mr. Crawford B. Pike
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

**Oconee Regional Library**
**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**806 Highland Avenue**
**P.O. Box 100**
**Dublin, GA 31040**

*Telephone:* (912) 275-3322
*Librarian:* Ms. Chris Campbell Woodburn
*Hours:* 9:00–6:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Local subjects and authors
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; braille writer
*Special services:* Home visits
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Chestatee Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**127 North Main Street**
**Gainesville, GA 30501**

*Telephone:* (404) 535-5738
*FAX:* (404) 532-4305
*Librarian:* Ms. Billie Jean Ouellette
*Hours:* 10:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special services:* Summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassettes
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Center**
**Cherokee Regional Library**
**305 South Duke Street**
**La Fayette, GA 30728**

*Telephone:* (404) 638-2992
*FAX:* (404) 638-4028
*Librarian:* Mrs. Lecia Eubanks
*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier
*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Macon Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**Washington Memorial Library**
**1180 Washington Avenue**
**Macon, GA 31201**

*Telephone:* (912) 744-0877
*FAX:* (912) 742-3161
*Librarian:* Ms. Rebecca M. Sherrill
*Hours:* 9:00–5:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; braille writer
*Special services:* Summer reading program; story hour; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette newspaper; delivery of machines and equipment; radio reading service
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

**Rome Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**Sara Hightower Regional Library**
**205 Riverside Parkway**
**Rome, GA 30161**

*Telephone:* (404) 236-4618
*FAX:* (404) 236-4609
*Librarian:* Ms. Sue Frazier
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; braille writer; Optacon; Kurzweil Reading Machine; hardcopy large-print device
*Special services:* Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**CEL Regional Library**
**2002 Bull Street**
**Savannah, GA 31499**

*Telephone:* (912) 234-5127
*In-WATS:* 800-342-4455
*TDD:* (912) 234-5127
*FAX:* (912) 236-7782
*Librarian:* Ms. Linda Field
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos; local subjects and authors
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; braille writer
*Special services:* Home visits; delivery of machines and equipment
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**South Georgia Regional Library**
**110 West Central Avenue**
**Valdosta, GA 31601**

*Telephone:* (912) 333-5210
*Librarian:* Ms. Sharon Bernstein
*Hours:* 9:00–6:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; braille writer
*Special services:* Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette newspaper
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

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## Hawaii

*Regional Library*

**Hawaii State Library**
**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***
**402 Kapahulu Avenue**
**Honolulu, HI 96815**

*Telephone:* (808) 732-7767
*TDD:* (808) 732-7767
*FAX:* (808) 732-4158
*Serves:* Hawaii, Guam, and U.S. Pacific Islands
*Librarian:* Mrs. Sally Morgan
*Machine agency:* Mrs. Sally Morgan
*Hours:* 9:00–4:30, M–Sat
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos; foreign-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; Kurzweil Reading Machine; speech input/output device
*Special services:* Book discussion group; volunteer-produced books; radio reading service
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

*Subregional Library*

**Guam Public Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library**
**254 Martyr Street**
**Agana, GU 96910**

*Telephone:* (671) 472-6417 and (671) 472-8264
*Librarian:* Ms. Joanne Tarpley
*Hours:* 9:30–8:00, T & Th; 9:30-6:00, M, W & F; 10:00–4:00, Sat; 12:00–4:00, Sun
*Book collection:* Cassette, large print
*Special services:* Summer reading program

# Idaho

*Regional Library*

**Idaho Regional Library**
**Blind and Physically Handicapped Library Services***
**325 West State Street**
**Boise, ID 83702**

*Telephone:* (208) 334-2117
*In-WATS:* 800-233-4931
*Serves:* Idaho
*Librarian:* Mr. Kay H. Salmon
*Machine agency:* Mr. Edward Ritter, Jr.
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines; summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

# Illinois

*Regional Library*

**Illinois Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***
**1055 West Roosevelt Road**
**Chicago, IL 60608**

*Telephone:* (312) 738-9210
*In-WATS:* 800-331-2351
*FAX:* (312) 829-9192
*Serves:* Illinois
*Librarian:* Mr. James Pletz
*Machine agency:* Mr. James Pletz
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos; local subjects and authors; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Braille printer; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Screen-enlarging software; hardcopy large-print device; magnifier
*Special services:* Summer reading program; volunteer-produced braille and cassette books and cassette magazines; radio reading service
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

*Subregional Libraries*

**Southern Illinois Talking Book Center**
**c/o Shawnee Library System**
**Greenbriar Road**
**Carterville, IL 62918**

*Telephone:* (618) 985-8375
*In-WATS:* 800-458-0475
*TDD:* (618) 985-8375
*FAX:* (618) 985-4211
*Librarian:* Mrs. Joan Laskaris
*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos; local subjects and authors; children's print/cassette books
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; braille writer
*Special services:* Summer reading program; story hour; radio reading service
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Chicago Public Library**
**Talking Book Center**
**1055 West Roosevelt Road**
**Chicago, IL 60608**

*Telephone:* (312) 738-9200
*FAX:* (312) 829-9192
*Librarian:* Ms. Mamie Grady
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign-language books; films/videos; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; braille writer; braille printer; speech input/output device; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; screen enlarging software
*Special services:* Book discussion group; summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service
*Publications:* Subject bibliographies

**Talking Book Center of Northwest Illinois**
**P.O. Box 125**
**Coal Valley, IL 61240**
*Bulk mail:* **220 West 23rd Avenue**

*Telephone:* (309) 799-3137
*In-WATS:* 800-747-3137
*FAX:* (309) 799-7916
*Librarian:* Ms. Dee Canfield
*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
*Special services:* Summer reading program; radio reading service
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Suburban Audio-Visual Service**
**Talking Book Center**
**920 Barnsdale Road**
**La Grange Park, IL 60525**

*Telephone:* (708) 352-7671
*In-WATS:* 800-627-0062
*FAX:* (708) 352-7528
*Librarian:* Ms. Patti Lang
*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos
*Special services:* Summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

**Heart of Illinois Talking Book Center**
**Illinois Valley Library System**
**845 Brenkman Drive**
**Pekin, IL 61554**

*Telephone:* (309) 353-4110
*In-WATS:* 800-426-0709
*FAX:* (309) 353-8281
*Librarian:* vacant
*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; Optacon
*Special services:* Summer reading program; radio reading service
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**River Road Talking Book Service**
**Great River Library System**
**106 North 5th**
**Quincy, IL 62301**

*Telephone:* (217) 224-6619
*In-WATS:* 800-537-1274
*Librarian:* Ms. Eileen Sheppard
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; Optacon; closed-circuit TV
*Special services:* Summer reading program
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

# Indiana

*Regional Library*

**Indiana State Library**
**Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***
**140 North Senate Avenue**
**Indianapolis, IN 46204**

*Telephone:* (317) 232-3684
*In-WATS:* 800-622-4970
*TDD:* (317) 232-7763
*FAX:* (317) 232-3728
*Serves:* Indiana
*Librarian:* Ms. Lissa Shanahan
*Machine agency:* Ms. Lissa Shanahan
*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; Optacon; braille writer
*Special services:* Summer reading program; volunteer-produced books and magazines
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

*Subregional Libraries*

**Bartholomew County Public Library**
**5th at Lafayette**
**Columbus, IN 47201**

*Telephone:* (812) 379-1277
*Librarian:* Ms. Wilma J. Perry
*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special services:* Home visits
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Blind and Physically Handicapped Services**
**Elkhart Public Library**
**300 South Second**
**Elkhart, IN 46516-3184**

*Telephone:* (219) 522-2665, ext. 46
*Librarian:* Mrs. Pat Ciancio
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; braille writer
*Special services:* Summer reading program; volunteer-produced materials
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Talking Books Service**
**Evansville-Vanderburgh County Public Library**
**22 South East Fifth Street**
**Evansville, IN 47708**

*Telephone:* (812) 428-8235
*Librarian:* Mrs. Barbara Shanks
*Hours:* 8:30–5:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV

**Readers' Services Department**
**Allen County Public Library**
**Box 2270**
**Fort Wayne, IN 46801**
*Bulk mail:* **900 Webster Street**
**Fort Wayne, IN 46802**

*Telephone:* (219) 424-7241, ext. 2215
*Librarian:* Ms. Joyce Misner
*Hours:* 9:00–9:00, M–Th; 9:00–6:00, F–Sat
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Northwest Indiana Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**Lake County Public Library**
**1919 West 81st Avenue**
**Merrillville, IN 46410**

*Telephone:* (219) 769-3541, ext. 237
*TDD:* (219) 769-3541
*Librarian:* Mrs. Joanne Panasuk
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos; children's books; foreign-language books
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; hardcopy large-print device; braille printer
*Special services:* Home visits; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer-produced cassette books

## Iowa

*Regional Library*

**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**Iowa Department for the Blind***
**524 Fourth Street**
**Des Moines, IA 50309**

*Telephone:* (515) 281-7999
*In-WATS:* 800-362-2587
*TDD:* (515) 281-7999
*FAX:* (515) 281-4426
*Serves:* Iowa
*Librarian:* Ms. Catherine Ford
*Machine agency:* Ms. Catherine Ford
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; foreign-language books; children's books; books on computer diskette
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; Optacon; magnifier; braille writer; braille printer; speech input/output device; paperless braille device; screen enlarging software; Kurzweil Reading Machine; hardcopy large-print device
*Special services:* Radio reading service; volunteer-produced books; summer reading program
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

## Kansas

*Regional Library*

**Kansas State Library***
**Kansas Talking Book Service**
**ESU Memorial Union**
**1200 Commercial**
**Emporia, KS 66801**

*Telephone:* (316) 343-7124
*In-WATS:* 800-362-0699
*Serves:* Kansas
*Librarian:* Ms. Arvina Lumley
*Machine agency:* Ms. Arvina Lumley
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette.
Braille readers receive service from Kansas City, Kansas.
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign language books; local subjects and authors
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; braille writer
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

*Subregional Libraries*

**Talking Book Service**
**CKLS Headquarters**
**1409 Williams**
**Great Bend, KS 67530**

*Telephone:* (316) 792-2393
*In-WATS:* 800-362-2642
*FAX:* (316) 792-5495
*Librarian:* Ms. Patsy Arnold
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
*Special services:* Home visits; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer-produced cassette books
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**South Central Kansas Library System**
**Talking Book Subregional**
**901 North Main**
**Hutchinson, KS 67501**

*Telephone:* (316) 663-5441
*In-WATS:* 800-234-0529
*FAX:* (316) 663-1215
*Librarian:* Ms. Karen Socha
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; braille writer
*Special services:* Home visits; delivery of machines and equipment
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Kansas City, Kansas Public Library**
**Kansas Braille Library**
**625 Minnesota Avenue**
**Kansas City, KS 66101**

*Telephone:* (913) 621-3073, ext. 204
*FAX:* (913) 621-0963
*Serves:* all braille readers in Kansas
*Librarian:* Mrs. Joan Gandert
*Hours:* 8:30–8:30, M–Th; 8:30–5:00, F–Sat
*Book collection:* Braille

**Manhattan Public Library**
**Juliette and Poyntz**
**Manhattan, KS 66502**

*Telephone:* (913) 776-4741
*In-WATS:* 800-432-2796
*FAX:* (913) 776-1545
*Librarian:* Ms. Lois Hartley
*Hours:* 9:00–9:00, M–F; 9:00–6:00, Sat
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; braille writer; closed-circuit TV
*Special services:* Home visits; delivery of machines and equipment; book discussion group; story hour; volunteer-produced cassette magazine
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Talking Books**
**Northwest Kansas Library System**
**408 North Norton**
**Norton, KS 67654**

*Telephone:* (913) 877-5148
*In-WATS:* 800-432-2858
*FAX:* (913) 877-5697
*Librarian:* Ms. Clarice Howard
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collection:* Local subjects and authors
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier
*Special services:* Home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Talking Books**
**Topeka Public Library**
**1515 West 10th Street**
**Topeka, KS 66604**

*Telephone:* (913) 233-2040
*In-WATS:* 800-432-2925
*TDD:* (913) 233-3277
*FAX:* (913) 233-2055
*Librarian:* Mrs. Marlene F. Hendrick
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Assistive devices:* Optacon; page turner; magnifier; compact disc player
*Special services:* Home visits

**Wichita Public Library**
**Talking Books Department**
**223 South Main**
**Wichita, KS 67202**

*Telephone:* (316) 262-0611
*In-WATS:* 800-362-2869
*TDD:* (316) 262-3972
*FAX:* (316) 262-2552
*Librarian:* Ms. Betty C. Spriggs
*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Special services:* Home visits; delivery of machines and equipment

## Kentucky

*Regional Library*

**Kentucky Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***
**300 Coffee Tree Road**
**P.O. Box 818**
**Frankfort, KY 40602**

*Telephone:* (502) 875-7000
*In-WATS:* 800-372-2968
*Serves:* Kentucky
*Librarian:* Mr. Richard Feindel
*Machine agency:* Mr. Richard Feindel
*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille
*Special collections:* Local subjects and authors
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; page turner
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

*Subregional Libraries*

**Northern Kentucky Talking Book Library**
**502 Scott Street**
**Covington, KY 41011**

*Telephone:* (606) 491-7610
*Librarian:* Ms. Alice Manchikes
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; braille writer

**Talking Book Library**
**Louisville Free Public Library**
**301 West York Street**
**Louisville, KY 40203**

*Telephone:* (502) 561-8625
*TDD:* (502) 561-8621
*Librarian:* Ms. Maxine Harris Surratt
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–Sat
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Special collections:* Local subjects and authors; music
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; braille writer
*Special services:* Summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and newspaper
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

## Louisiana

*Regional Library*

**Louisiana State Library Section for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**760 Riverside North**
**Baton Rouge, LA 70802**

*Telephone:* (504) 342-4944 and (504) 342-4943
*In-WATS:* 800-543-4702
*Serves:* Louisiana
*Librarian:* Mrs. Jennifer Anjier
*Machine-agency:* Mrs. Jennifer Anjier
*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print
*Special collections:* Films/videos
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; braille writer
*Special services:* Summer reading program
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Maine

*Regional Library*

**Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***
**Maine State Library**
**State House Station 64**
**Augusta, ME 04333**

*Telephone:* (207) 289-5650 and (207) 947-8336
*In-WATS:* 800-452-8793 and 800-762-7106
*Serves:* Maine
*Librarian:* Ms. Benita D. Davis
*Machine agency:* Mr. James Cram
*Hours:* 7:30–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
*Special collections:* French-language large-print books; local subjects and authors
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

# Maryland

*Regional Library*

**Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***
**1715 North Charles Street**
**Baltimore, MD 21201**

*Telephone:* (301) 333-2668
*In-WATS:* 800-492-5627
*Serves:* Maryland
*Librarian:* Mr. Lance C. Finney
*Machine agency:* Mr. Lance C. Finney
*Hours:* 8:30–4:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; local subjects and authors
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; braille writer; page turner
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; large-print catalog and supplements

*Subregional Libraries*

**Special Needs Library**
**Montgomery County Department of Public Libraries**
**6400 Democracy Boulevard**
**Bethesda, MD 20817**

*Telephone:* (301) 493-2555
*TDD:* (301) 493-2554
*FAX:* (301) 530-8941
*Librarian:* Ms. Devon Skeele Liner
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M, W, F, Sat; 1:00–9:00, T & Th
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; page turner; braille writer; braille printer; speech input/output device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; hardcopy large-print device
*Special services:* Home visits; delivery of machines and equipment; book discussion group
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Center**
**Prince George's County Memorial Library**
**6530 Adelphi Road**
**Hyattsville, MD 20782**

*Telephone:* (301) 779-2570
*Librarian:* Ms. Shirley J. Tuthill
*Hours:* 10:00–5:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; braille writer; page turner; hardcopy large-print device
*Special services:* Home visits; delivery of machines and equipment; book discussion group; volunteer-produced books

# Massachusetts

*Regional Library*

**Library for the Blind and Handicapped**
**Perkins School for the Blind**
**175 North Beacon Street**
**Watertown, MA 02172**

*Telephone:* (617) 924-3434, ext. 240
*In-WATS:* 800-852-3133
*Serves:* Massachusetts; braille readers in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont
*Librarian:* Ms. Patricia Kirk
*Hours:* 1:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; foreign-language books on cassette; films/videos
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; braille printer; speech input/output device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; screen-enlarging software
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

*Subregional Library*

**Talking Book Library**
**Worcester Public Library**
**Salem Square**
**Worcester, MA 01608**

*Telephone:* (508) 799-1730 and (508) 799-1661
*In-WATS:* 800-762-0085
*TDD:* (508) 799-1724
*FAX:* (508) 799-1725
*Librarian:* Ms. Marlene Temsky
*Hours:* 10:00–8:30, M–Th; 10:00–5:30, F; 9:00–5:30, Sat; 1:30–5:30, Sun (Winter) 10:00–8:30, M–Th; 10:00–5:30, F; 9:00–1:00, Sat (Summer)
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; page turner; braille writer; braille printer; speech input/output device; paperless braille device; Kurzweil Reading Machine
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

*Machine-Lending Agency*

**Commission for the Blind**
**Talking Book Services**
**173 Second Street**
**Cambridge, MA 02142**

*Telephone:* (617) 727-9840
*In-WATS:* 800-392-6450, ext. 9840
*Attention:* Mr. Kevin J. Smith

# Michigan **Except Wayne County**

*Regional Library*

**Library of Michigan/**
**Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***
**Box 30007**
**Lansing, MI 48915**
*Bulk mail:* **717 West Allegan Street**
**Lansing, MI 48915**

*Telephone:* (517) 373-1590
*In-WATS:* 800-726-7323
*TDD:* (517) 373-1592
*FAX:* (517) 373-5865
*Serves:* Michigan except Wayne County; all Michigan for braille
*Librarian:* Margaret Wolfe
*Machine agency:* Margaret Wolfe
*Hours:* 8:00–6:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille
*Special collections:* Finnish-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; braille writer; Kurzweil Reading Machine; speech input/output device
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

*Subregional Libraries*

**Northland Library Cooperative**
**316 East Chisholm Street**
**Alpena, MI 49707**

*Telephone:* (517) 356-1622
*In-WATS:* 800-446-1580
*FAX:* (517) 354-3939
*Librarian:* vacant
*Hours:* 8:00–4:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Children's books; local subjects and authors
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; magnifier; hardcopy large-print device
*Special services:* Summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**P.O. Box 8645**
**Ann Arbor, MI 48107**
*Bulk mail:* **4133 Washtenaw Avenue**
**Ann Arbor, MI 48104**

*Telephone:* (313) 971-6059
*FAX:* (313) 971-3892
*Librarian:* Ms. Mary E. Udoji
*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Films/videos; children's print/braille books
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; braille writer; page turner; Kurzweil Reading Machine; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device
*Special services:* Summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Willard Public Library**
**Willard Subregional Library**
**7 West Van Buren Street**
**Battle Creek, MI 49016**

*Telephone:* (616) 968-8166
*Librarian:* Mrs. Beverly Brown
*Hours:* 9:00–4:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special services:* Book discussion group; summer reading program
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Oakland County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**Farmington Community Library**
**32737 West Twelve Mile Road**
**Farmington Hills, MI 48018**

*Telephone:* (313) 553-0300
*TDD:* (313) 553-0320
*FAX:* (313) 553-4037
*Librarian:* Ms. Carole Hund
*Hours:* 10:00–9:00, M–Th; 10:00–5:00, F & Sat
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; braille writer; tele-caption device for hearing impaired
*Special services:* Summer reading program; story hour; volunteer-produced braille and large-print materials
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Mideastern Michigan Library Co-op Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**G-4195 West Pasadena Avenue**
**Flint, MI 48504**

*Telephone:* (313) 732-1120
*FAX:* (313) 732-1715
*Librarian:* Ms. Patricia Peterson
*Hours:* 8:00–8:00, M–Th; 8:00–5:00, F & Sat
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier
*Special services:* Summer reading program

**Kent County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**775 Ball, N.E.**
**Grand Rapids, MI 49503**

*Telephone:* (616) 774-3262
*FAX:* (616) 774-3256
*Librarian:* Ms. Linda Fox
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier
*Special services:* Summer reading program
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Capital Area Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**P.O. Box 30007**
**Lansing, MI 48909**
*Bulk mail:* **717 West Allegan Street**
**Lansing, MI 48915**

*Telephone:* (517) 373-1590
*In-WATS:* 800-726-7323
*TDD:* (517) 373-1592
*FAX:* (517) 373-5865
*Librarian:* Ms. Edith Darling Heezen
*Hours:* 8:00–6:00, M–F
*Book collection:* (See entry for Lansing, Michigan Regional Library)
*Special services:* Summer reading program; radio reading service
*Publications:* Subject bibliographies

**Upper Peninsula Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**1615 Presque Isle Avenue**
**Marquette, MI 49855**

*Telephone:* (906) 228-7697
*In-WATS:* 800-562-8985
*FAX:* (906) 228-5627
*Librarian:* Ms. Suzanne Dees
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M & F; 9:00-5:30, T, W, Th
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Finnish-language books on cassette
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer

**Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**16480 Hall Road**
**Mount Clemens, MI 48044-3198**

*Telephone:* (313) 286-1580
*TDD:* (313) 286-9940
*FAX:* (313) 286-0634
*Librarian:* Ms. Linda Champion
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier
*Special services:* Delivery of machines and equipment; blind awareness month program
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Muskegon County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**635 Ottawa Street**
**Muskegon, MI 49442**

*Telephone:* (616) 724-6257
*FAX:* (616) 724-6675
*Librarian:* Miss Linda G. Clapp
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; closed-circuit TV; hardcopy large-print device; braille writer
*Special services:* Home visits; delivery of machines and equipment

**Blue Water Library Federation Blind and Physically Handicapped Library**
**210 McMorran Boulevard**
**Port Huron, MI 48060**

*Telephone:* (313) 982-3600
*FAX:* (313) 987-7327
*Librarian:* Ms. Debra Oyler
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; hardcopy large-print device
*Special services:* Summer reading program
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Grand Traverse Area Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**322 Sixth Street**
**Traverse City, MI 49684**

*Telephone:* (616) 922-4824
*TDD:* (616) 922-4843
*FAX:* (616) 922-4836
*Librarian:* Mrs. Carol Hubbell
*Hours:* 9:00–5:30, T–Sat
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier
*Special services:* Home visits; delivery of machines and equipment

## Michigan Wayne County Only

*Regional Library*

**Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***
**33030 Van Born Road**
**Wayne, MI 48184**

*Telephone:* (313) 274-2600
*TDD:* (313) 326-1080
*FAX:* (313) 326-3035
*Serves:* Wayne County, Michigan
*Librarian:* Ms. Pat Klemans
*Machine agency:* Ms. Pat Klemans
*Hours:* 8:30–4:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Lansing, Michigan.
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's large-print books
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV
*Special services:* Summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

*Subregional Library*

**Downtown Detroit Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**121 Gratiot Avenue**
**Detroit, MI 48226**

*Telephone:* (313) 224-0580
*TDD:* (313) 224-0584
*FAX:* (313) 965-1977
*Librarian:* Ms. Joan Gartland
*Hours:* 9:30–5:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; braille writer; speech input/output device
*Special services:* Summer reading program

## Minnesota

*Regional Library*

**Minnesota Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**Academy for the Blind**
**Faribault, MN 55021**

*Telephone:* (507) 332-3279
*In-WATS:* 800-722-0550
*Serves:* Minnesota
*Librarian:* Ms. Myrna Wright
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign-language books on cassette; children's print/braille books
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; braille writer
*Special services:* Story hour; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines; summer reading program
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

*Machine-Lending Agency*

**Special Library and Transcription Services**
**Communication Center**
**State Services for the Blind**
**1745 University Avenue**
**St. Paul, MN 55104**

*Telephone:* (612) 642-0513
*In-WATS:* 800-652-9000
*Attention:* Mr. James Judd

## Mississippi

*Regional Library*

**Mississippi Library Commission***
**Service for the Handicapped**
**5455 Executive Place**
**Jackson, MS 39206**

*Telephone:* (601) 354-7208
*In-WATS:* 800-446-0892
*FAX:* (601) 354-6077
(call (601) 354-7208 before transmitting)
*Serves:* Mississippi
*Librarian:* Ms. Patricia H. Beard
*Machine agency:* Ms. Patricia H. Beard
*Hours:* 7:30–5:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille
*Special collections:* Local subjects and authors; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; braille printer; hardcopy large-print device
*Special services:* Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazine
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

## Missouri

*Regional Library*

**Wolfner Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***
**P.O. Box 387**
**Jefferson City, MO 65102-0387**
*Bulk mail:* **2002 Missouri Boulevard**
**Jefferson City, MO 65109**

*Telephone:* (314) 751-8720
*In-WATS:* 800-392-2614
*FAX:* (314) 751-3612
*Serves:* Missouri
*Librarian:* Ms. Elizabeth Eckles
*Machine agency:* Ms. Elizabeth Eckles
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; Kurzweil Reading Machine; closed-circuit TV; braille printer; hardcopy large-print device; speech input/put device
*Special services:* Summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette magazine

## Montana

*Regional Library*

**Montana State Library***
**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**1515 East Sixth Avenue**
**Helena, MT 59620**

*Telephone:* (406) 444-2064
*In-WATS:* 800-332-3400
*FAX:* (406) 444-5612
*Serves:* Montana
*Librarian:* Mr. Richard Miller
*Machine agency:* Ms. Alberta Blanton
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette.
Braille readers receive service from Utah.
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; hardcopy large-print device
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

## Nebraska

*Regional Library*

**Nebraska Library Commission***
**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**1420 P Street**
**Lincoln, NE 68508**

*Telephone:* (402) 471-2045
*In-WATS:* 800-742-7691
*TDD:* (402) 471-4038
*FAX:* (402) 471-2083
*Serves:* Nebraska
*Librarian:* Mr. David Oertli
*Machine agency:* Ms. Lauri Johnson
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille.
Braille readers receive service from Utah.
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; braille writer
*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

*Subregional Library*

**North Platte Public Library Blind and Physically Handicapped Program**
**120 West 4th Street**
**North Platte, NE 69101-3993**

*Telephone:* (308) 535-8039
*Librarian:* Ms. Brenda Behsman
*Hours:* 9:00–6:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Children's books; local subjects and authors
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier
*Special services:* Summer reading program
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

## Nevada

*Regional Library*

**Nevada State Library and Archives***
**Talking Book Program**
**Capitol Complex**
**Carson City, NV 89710**

*Telephone:* (702) 687-5154
*In-WATS:* 800-922-2880
*TDD:* (702) 687-5160
*Serves:* Nevada
*Librarian:* Mrs. Leslie M. Peterson
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette.
Braille readers receive service from Utah.
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

*Subregional Library*

**Las Vegas—Clark County Library District**
**Special Services**
**4550 South Maryland Parkway, Suite N**
**Las Vegas, NV 89119**

*Telephone:* (702) 798-5322
*Librarian:* Mr. Darrell Batson
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

*Machine-Lending Agency*

**Nevada Bureau of Services to the Blind**
**Kinkead Building**
**505 East King Street, Room 503**
**Carson City, NV 89710**

*Telephone:* (702) 687-4444
*FAX:* (702) 885-5980
*Attention:* Mrs. Mindy Dodds

## New Hampshire

*Regional Library*

**New Hampshire State Library***
**Division of Library Services to the Handicapped**
**17 South Fruit Street**
**Concord, NH 03301**

*Telephone:* (603) 271-3429
*In-WATS:* 800-592-0300
*Serves:* New Hampshire
*Librarian:* Ms. Eileen Keim
*Machine agency:* Ms. Eileen Keim
*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print.
Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos; French-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; children's books on cassette
*Assistive devices:* Hardcopy large-print device
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books; summer reading program
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## New Jersey

*Regional Library*

**New Jersey Library for the Blind and Handicapped***
**2300 Stuyvesant Avenue**
**Trenton, NJ 08618**

*Telephone:* (609) 292-6450
*In-WATS:* 800-792-8322
*TDD:* (609) 633-7250
*Serves:* New Jersey
*Librarian:* Ms. Marya Hunsicker
*Machine agency:* Ms. Johanna Nagel
*Hours:* 9:00–9:00, M; 9:00–5:30, T–F; 9:00–3:00, Sat
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos; foreign-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer; speech input/output device
*Special services:* Summer reading program; volunteer-produced books and magazines; radio reading service
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## New Mexico

*Regional Library*

**New Mexico State Library***
**Talking Book Library**
**325 Don Gaspar**
**Santa Fe, NM 87503**

*Telephone:* (505) 827-3830
*In-WATS:* 800-432-5515
*Serves:* New Mexico
*Librarian:* Ms. Alison Seidel
*Machine agency:* Mr. Ben Lucero
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette.
Braille readers receive service from Utah.
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; closed-circuit TV
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

## New York Except New York City and Long Island

*Regional Library*

**New York State Library for the Blind and Visually Handicapped***
**Cultural Education Center**
**Empire State Plaza**
**Albany, NY 12230**

*Telephone:* (518) 474-5935
*In-WATS:* 800-342-3688 and 800-342-3111
*TDD:* (518) 474-7121
*FAX:* (518) 474-5786
*Serves:* New York State except New York City and Long Island
*Librarian:* Ms. Jane Somers
*Machine agency:* Ms. Jane Somers
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer; braille printer; speech input/output device; screen enlarging software
*Special services:* Summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

## New York New York City and Long Island

*Regional Library*

**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***
**The New York Public Library**
**166 Avenue of the Americas**
**New York, NY 10013**

*Telephone:* (212) 925-1011
*FAX:* (212) 941-6148
*Serves:* New York City and Long Island
*Librarian:* Ms. Barbara Nugent
*Machine agency:* Ms. Barbara Nugent
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer; braille printer; speech input/output device; hardcopy large-print device
*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer-produced cassette books
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

*Subregional Libraries*

**Talking Books Plus/Outreach Services**
**Suffolk Cooperative Library System**
**627 North Sunrise Service Road**
**Bellport, NY 11713**

*Telephone:* (516) 286-1600
*TDD:* (516) 286-4546
*FAX:* (516) 286-1647
*Librarian:* Ms. Julie Klauber
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos; local subjects and authors
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer; braille printer; hardcopy large-print device
*Special services:* Volunteer produced books
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

**Talking Books**
**Nassau Library System**
**900 Jerusalem Avenue**
**Uniondale, NY 11553**

*Telephone:* (516) 292-8920
*TDD:* (516) 579-8585
*FAX:* (516) 481-4777
*Librarian:* Ms. Dorothy Puryear (acting)
*Hours:* 8:30–4:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; Kurzweil Reading Machine; page turner; hardcopy large-print device; closed-circuit TV
*Special services:* Home visits; delivery of machines and equipment
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## North Carolina

*Regional Library*

**North Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**State Library of North Carolina***
**Department of Cultural Resources**
**1811 Capital Boulevard**
**Raleigh, NC 27635**

*Telephone:* (919) 733-4376
*In-WATS:* 800-662-7726 (North Carolina only)
*FAX:* (919) 733-6910
*Serves:* North Carolina; braille readers in South Carolina
*Librarian:* Ms. Penny Hornsby
*Machine agency:* Ms. Penny Hornsby
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos; local subjects and authors; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; braille writer; speech input/output device; hardcopy large-print device
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced books
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; volunteer newsletter; subject bibliographies

## North Dakota

Eligible readers of North Dakota receive library service from the regional library in Pierre, South Dakota

*Machine-Lending Agency*

**Services for Visually Impaired**
**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**
**Box 8117, University Station**
**Grand Forks, ND 58202**

*Telephone:* (701) 777-2604
*Attention:* Mr. Edwin G. Christensen

## Ohio Southern Ohio

*Regional Library*

**The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County**
**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**800 Vine Street, Library Square**
**Cincinnati, OH 45202-2071**

*Telephone:* (513) 369-6074 and (513) 369-6075
*In-WATS:* 800-582-0335
*TDD:* (513) 369-6072
*Serves:* Ohio south of Columbus
*Librarian:* Ms. Donna Foust
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

## Ohio Northern Ohio

*Regional Library*

**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**Cleveland Public Library**
**325 Superior Avenue**
**Cleveland, OH 44114-1271**

*Telephone:* (216) 623-2911
*In-WATS:* 800-362-1262
*TDD:* (216) 623-7116
*FAX:* (216) 623-7036
*Serves:* 55 northern counties of Ohio
*Librarian:* Ms. Barbara T. Mates
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille
*Special collections:* Local subjects and authors; children's books; films/videos; books on compact disc
*Assistive devices:* Optacon; braille writer; braille printer; speech input/output device; hardcopy large-print device; compact disc player
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

*Machine-Lending Agency*

**The State Library of Ohio**
**Talking Book Program**
**65 South Front Street**
**Columbus, OH 43266-0334**
*Bulk mail:* **65 South Front Street**
**Columbus, OH 43266-0335**

*Telephone:* (614) 644-6895
*In-WATS:* 800-686-1531
*FAX:* (614) 466-3584
*Attention:* Ms. Judith Bow

## Oklahoma

*Regional Library*

**Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***
**1108 N.E. 36th**
**Oklahoma City, OK 73111**

*Telephone:* (405) 521-3514 and (405) 521-3833
*In-WATS:* 800-523-0288
*Serves:* Oklahoma
*Librarian:* Ms. Gerri Beeson (acting)
*Machine agency:* Mr. Gordon Randall
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; speech input/output device; hardcopy large-print device; screen enlarging software
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced books; radio reading service
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

*Subregional Library*

**Tulsa City-County Library System**
**Special Services**
**1520 N. Hartford**
**Tulsa, OK 74106**

*Telephone:* (918) 596-7920 and (918) 596-7922
*TDD:* (918) 596-7965
*Librarian:* Mrs. Ellen Ontko
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; Optacon; braille writer
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced books

## Oregon

*Regional Library*

**Oregon State Library**
**Talking Book and Braille Services***
**State Library Building**
**Salem, OR 97310-0645**

*Telephone:* (503) 378-3849 and (503) 224-0610 (Portland only; toll free)
*In-WATS:* 800-452-0292 (except Portland)
*Serves:* Oregon
*Librarian:* Ms. Nancy Stewart
*Machine agency:* Ms. Mary Mohr
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; textbooks
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; braille writer; braille printer; speech input/output device; paperless braille device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; screen enlarging software; hardcopy large-print device; compact disc player
*Special services:* Summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

## Pennsylvania Eastern Pennsylvania

*Regional Library*

**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***
**Free Library of Philadelphia**
**919 Walnut Street**
**Philadelphia, PA 19107**

*Telephone:* (215) 925-3213
*In-WATS:* 800-222-1754
*Serves:* Bradford, Lycoming, Northumberland, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, York counties and all counties east; braille readers of all of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Delaware
*Librarian:* vacant
*Machine agency:* vacant
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; paperless braille device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; Optacon; braille writer; braille printer; page turner; speech input/output device; hardcopy large-print device
*Special services:* Summer reading program; story hour; home visits; delivery of machines and equipment; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

## Pennsylvania Western Pennsylvania

*Regional Library*

**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***
**Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh**
**4724 Baum Boulevard**
**Pittsburgh, PA 15213**

*Telephone:* (412) 687-2440
*In-WATS:* 800-242-0586
*Serves:* Western Pennsylvania
*Librarian:* Mrs. Sue O. Murdock
*Machine agency:* Mr. Henry Picciafoco
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; magnifier
*Special services:* Summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Puerto Rico

*Regional Library*

**Puerto Rico Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***
**520 Ponce de Leon Avenue**
**San Juan, PR 00901**

*Telephone:* (809) 723-2519
*In-WATS:* 800-462-8008
*Serves:* Puerto Rico
*Librarian:* Mr. Irving Figueroa
*Machine agency:* Mr. Irving Figueroa
*Hours:* 7:30–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; braille writer; braille printer
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced books; delivery of machines and equipment; book discussion group
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

## Rhode Island

*Regional Library*

**Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***
**Rhode Island Department of State Library Services**
**300 Richmond Street**
**Providence, RI 02903-4222**

*Telephone:* (401) 277-2726
*In-WATS:* 800-662-5141
*TDD:* (401) 277-2726
*FAX:* (401) 351-1311
*Serves:* Rhode Island
*Librarian:* Ms. Beth Perry
*Machine agency:* Mr. Kenneth Marold
*Hours:* 8:30–4:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos; foreign-language books on cassette; textbooks; children's print/cassette books; local subjects and authors
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; braille writer; page turner; hardcopy large-print device
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

## South Carolina

*Regional Library*

**South Carolina State Library***
**Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**301 Gervais Street**
**P.O. Box 821**
**Columbia, SC 29202**

*Telephone:* (803) 737-9970
*In-WATS:* 800-922-7818
*Serves:* South Carolina
*Librarian:* Ms. Frances Case
*Machine agency:* Ms. Frances Case
*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from North Carolina.
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos; local subjects and authors
*Assistive devices:* Speech input/output device; closed-circuit TV; screen enlarging software; hardcopy large-print device; Optacon
*Special services:* Summer reading program; volunteer-produced books and magazines; radio reading service
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

## South Dakota

*Regional Library*

**South Dakota Library for the Handicapped***
**State Library Building**
**800 Governors Drive**
**Pierre, SD 57501**

*Telephone:* (605) 773-3514 (South Dakota); (701) 781-2604 (North Dakota)
*In-WATS:* 800-592-1841 (South Dakota); 800-843-9948 and 800-843-7927 (North Dakota)
*TDD:* (605) 773-4914
*Serves:* North and South Dakota
*Librarian:* Mr. Daniel W. Boyd
*Machine agency:* Mr. Doyle Johnson
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos; Lakota Indian-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; braille writer; braille printer; speech input/output device; Optacon
*Special services:* Delivery of machines and equipment; summer reading program; volunteer-produced books and magazines
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

## Tennessee

*Regional Library*

**Tennessee Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**Tennessee State Library and Archives***
**403 Seventh Avenue, North**
**Nashville, TN 37243-0313**

*Telephone:* (615) 741-3915
*In-WATS:* 800-342-3308
*TDD:* 800-342-3262
*Serves:* Tennessee
*Librarian:* Miss Francis H. Ezell
*Machine agency:* Miss Francis H. Ezell
*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; braille writer
*Special services:* Summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books
*Publications:* Subject bibliographies

## Texas

*Regional Library*

**Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**Texas State Library***
**P.O. Box 12927**
**Austin, TX 78711**
*Bulk mail:* **1201 Brazos**
**Austin, Texas 78701**

*Telephone:* (512) 463-5458
*In-WATS:* 800-252-9605
*TDD:* (512) 463-5449
*Serves:* Texas
*Librarian:* Mr. Dale Propp
*Machine agency:* Ms. Marie Deckard
*Hours:* 7:30–5:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Spanish-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; paperless braille device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer; braille printer; hardcopy large-print device; speech input/output device
*Special services:* Summer reading program; volunteer-produced books and magazines
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

## Utah

*Regional Library*

**Utah State Library Commission***
**Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**2150 South 300 West, Suite #16**
**Salt Lake City, UT 84115**

*Telephone:* (801) 466-6363
*In-WATS:* 800-662-5540 (Utah); 800-453-4293 (western states)
*FAX:* (801) 533-4657
*Serves:* Utah and Wyoming; braille readers in Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, and South Dakota
*Librarian:* Mr. Gerald A. Buttars
*Machine agency:* Mr. Gerald A. Buttars
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; braille writer; braille printer, Kurzweil Reading Machine
*Special services:* Summer reading program; volunteer-produced books and magazines; radio reading service
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

## Vermont

*Regional Library*

**Vermont Department of Libraries***
**Special Services Unit**
**RD #4 Box 1870**
**Montpelier, VT 05602**

*Telephone:* (802) 828-3273
*Serves:* Vermont
*Librarian:* Mr. Dewey Patterson
*Machine agency:* Mr. Dewey Patterson
*Hours:* 7:45–4:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign-language books in large print; children's books; local subjects and authors; films/videos
*Special services:* Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazine

## Virgin Islands

*Regional Library*

**Virgin Islands Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***
**Lagoon Complex #3**
**Fredericksted, St. Croix, VI 00840**

*Telephone:* (809) 772-2250
*Serves:* U.S. Virgin Islands
*Librarian:* Mr. Larry Greco
*Machine agency:* Mr. Larry Greco
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier
*Special services:* Home visits

## Virginia

*Regional Library*

**Virginia State Library for the Visually and Physically Handicapped***
**1901 Roane Street**
**Richmond, VA 23222**

*Telephone:* (804) 786-8016
*In-WATS:* 800-552-7015
*TDD:* (804) 786-8863
*FAX:* (804) 371-6146
*Serves:* Virginia
*Librarian:* Ms. Mary Ruth Halapatz
*Machine agency:* Ms. Mary Ruth Halapatz
*Hours:* 7:30–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; speech input/output device
*Special services:* Summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

*Subregional Libraries*

**Special Services**
**Fairfax County Public Library**
**6209 Rose Hill Drive**
**Alexandria, VA 22310**

*Telephone:* (703) 971-0030
*TDD:* (703) 971-6612
*Librarian:* Ms. Jeanette A. Studley
*Hours:* 1:00–9:00, M & Th; 10:00–9:00, T & W; 10:00–6:00, F; 9:00–5:00, Sat
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, print/braille
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; page turner: closed-circuit TV; braille printer; speech input/output device; hardcopy large-print device
*Special services:* Book discussion group; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced books
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

**Alexandria Library**
**Talking Book Service**
**826 Slaters Lane**
**Alexandria, VA 22314**

*Telephone:* (703) 838-4298
*TDD:* (703) 838-4568
*Librarian:* Mrs. Patricia Bates
*Hours:* 9:00–1:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos; local subjects and authors; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; braille writer
*Special services:* Home visits

**Talking Book Service**
**Arlington County Department of Libraries**
**1015 North Quincy Street**
**Arlington, VA 22201**

*Telephone:* (703) 358-5986
*TDD:* (703) 358-6320
*FAX:* (703) 358-5962
*Librarian:* Ms. Roxanne Barnes
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer; page turner
*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer-produced materials
*Publications:* Subject bibliographies

**Fredericksburg Area Subregional Library**
**Central Rappahannock Regional Library**
**705 Princess Anne Street**
**Fredericksburg, VA 22401**

*Telephone:* (703) 372-1144
*FAX:* (703) 373-9411
Librarian Ms. Nancy Schiff
*Hours:* 10:00–2:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits

**Hampton Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**4207 Victoria Boulevard**
**Hampton, VA 23669**

*Telephone:* (804) 727-1900
*TDD:* (804) 727-1900
*Librarian:* Ms. Mary Sue Newman
*Hours:* 9:00–9:00, M–Th; 9:00–5:00, F & Sat; 1:00–5:00, Sun
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Children's books
*Assistive devices:* Braille writer; hardcopy large-print device
*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced materials
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

**Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**Newport News Public Library System**
**112 Main Street**
**Newport News, VA 23601**

*Telephone:* (804) 591-7418 and (804) 886-2828
*TDD:* (804) 591-7418
*FAX:* (804) 591-7465
*Librarian:* Ms. Julie M. Hewin
*Hours:* 8:30–5:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; braille writer; closed-circuit TV
*Special services:* Summer reading program; home visits
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Roanoke City Public Library**
**Outreach/Extension Services**
**706 South Jefferson Street**
**Roanoke, VA 24016**

*Telephone:* (703) 981-2921
*Librarian:* Mrs. Rebecca Cooper
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; Kurzweil Reading Machine; braille writer; braille printer; hardcopy large-print device
*Special services:* Home visits; delivery of machines and equipment
*Publication:* Patron newsletter

**Talking Book Center**
**Staunton Public Library**
**19 South Market Street**
**Staunton, VA 24401**

*Telephone:* (703) 885-6215
*Librarian:* Mr. Oakley Pearson
*Hours:* 9:00–4:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier
*Special services:* Home visits; volunteer-produced books and magazines; summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; radio reading service
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**Special Services Division**
**Virginia Beach Public Library**
**930 Independence Boulevard**
**Virginia Beach, VA 23455**

*Telephone:* (804) 464-9175
*TDD:* (804) 464-9136
*FAX:* (804) 646-6741
*Librarian:* Ms. Diana M. Berry
*Hours:* 8:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; Kurzweil Reading Machine; Optacon; braille writer; speech input/output device; paperless braille device, hardcopy large-print device
*Special services:* Summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## Washington

*Regional Library*

**Washington Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***
**821 Lenora Street**
**Seattle, WA 98129**

*Telephone:* (206) 464-6930
*In-WATS:* 800-542-0866
*TDD:* (206) 464-6930
*FAX:* (206) 464-0247
*Serves:* Washington
*Librarian:* Ms. Jan Ames
*Machine agency:* Ms. Barbara Walker
*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; textbooks
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; braille writer
*Special services:* Radio reading service; summer reading program; volunteer-produced books
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

## West Virginia

*Regional Library*

**West Virginia Library Commission***
**Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**Science and Culture Center**
**Greenbrier and Washington Streets**
**Charleston, WV 25305**

*Telephone:* (304) 348-4061
*In-WATS:* 800-642-8674
*Serves:* West Virginia
*Librarian:* Ms. Shirley Smith (acting)
*Machine agency:* Mr. Joe Ferrell
*Hours:* 8:45–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos; local subjects and authors
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; braille writer
*Special services:* Radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

*Subregional Libraries*

**Services for Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**Kanawha County Public Library**
**123 Capitol Street**
**Charleston, WV 25301**

*Telephone:* (304) 343-4646, ext. 24
*Librarian:* Ms. Mary Penn
*Hours:* 8:00–4:30, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier
*Special services:* Radio reading service

**Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**Cabell County Public Library**
**455 Ninth Street Plaza**
**Huntington, WV 25701**

*Telephone:* (304) 523-9451
*FAX:* (304) 522-4721
*Librarian:* Ms. Suzanne L. Coldiron
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; braille writer
*Special services:* Radio reading service

**Parkersburg and Wood County Public Library**
**Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**3100 Emerson Avenue**
**Parkersburg, WV 26104**

*Telephone:* (304) 485-6564
*Librarian:* Mr. Mike Hickman
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette
*Special services:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
*Assistive devices:* Magnifier; braille writer
*Special services:* Home visits
*Publications:* Patron newsletter

**West Virginia School for the Blind**
**301 E. Main Street**
**Romney, WV 26757**

*Telephone:* (304) 822-3521, ext. 218
*Librarian:* Mrs. Donna See
*Hours:* 8:00–8:30, M–Th; 8:00–5:00, F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille, large print
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; braille writer
*Special services:* Home visits; delivery of machines and equipment

**Ohio County Public Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**52 16th Street**
**Wheeling, WV 26003-3696**

*Telephone:* (304) 232-0244
*Librarian:* Mrs. Eleanor Gibson
*Hours:* 9:00–4:00, T & W; 10:00–4:00, F
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette

## Wisconsin

*Regional Library*

**Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped***
**813 West Wells Street**
**Milwaukee, WI 53233-1404**

*Telephone:* (414) 278-3045
*In-WATS:* 800-242-8822
*TDD:* (414) 278-3062
*FAX:* (414) 278-2137
*Serves:* Wisconsin
*Librarian:* Ms. Marsha Valance
*Machine agency:* Ms. Marsha Valance
*Hours:* 7:30–5:00, M–F; 8:30–5:00, M–F (walk-in service)
*Book collection:* Disc, cassette, braille
*Special collections:* Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films/videos; local subjects and authors; children's print/braille books
*Assistive devices:* Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; braille writer; Kurzweil Reading Machine
*Special services:* Summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books
*Publications:* Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

## Wyoming

Eligible readers of Wyoming receive library service from the regional library in Salt Lake City, Utah

*Machine-Lending Agency*

**State Department of Education**
**Services for Visually Handicapped**
**Hathaway Building, Room 143**
**Cheyenne, WY 82002**

*Telephone:* (307) 777-7256
*Attention:* Ms. LeAnn Lively

# Other Library Resources

**Braille Association of Kansas, Inc.**
**P.O. Box 17032**
**Wichita, KS 67217**

*Telephone:* (316) 265-6504
*Contact person:* Mrs. Mary Ann Oblinger
*Hours:* 9:00–12:00, M–F
*Eligibility:* Need for braille or tape reading materials
*Book collection:* Braille, cassette or open-reel tape
*Subjects:* General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational
*Reading levels:* Adult and children
*Distribution policy:* Charge for raw materials used (need not be returned)

**Christian Record Services, Inc.**
**4444 South 52nd Street, P.O. Box 6097**
**Lincoln, NE 68516**

*Telephone:* (402) 488-0981
*Contact person:* Ms. Janelle M. Wise
*Hours:* 7:30–5:30, M–Th
*Eligibility:* Legal blindness and physical handicaps that prevent reading standard print
*Book collection:* Braille, cassette, large print
*Subjects:* General interest with religious orientation (interdenominational)
*Reading levels:* Adult, young adult, and children
*Distribution policy:* Free loan
*Catalog available:* In large print; free on request

**Educational Tape Recording for the Blind**
**3915 West 103rd Street**
**Chicago, IL 60655**

*Telephone:* (312) 445-3533
*Contact person:* Mrs. Vivette R. Rifkin
*Hours:* 9:00–4:00, M–F; 9:00–1:00 Sat
*Eligibility:* Visual, physical, and mental handicaps
*Book collection:* Cassette
*Subjects:* Textbooks and other assigned material
*Reading levels:* Adult and children (grade 5 and higher); below grade 5, Jan. to May only
*Distribution policy:* On loan for a $20 annual fee
*Catalog available:* In regular print; issued biennially; free to registered borrowers

**Horizons for the Blind, Inc.**
**7001 North Clark Street**
**Chicago, IL 60626**

*Telephone:* (312) 973-7600
*Contact person:* Ms. Camille A. Caffarelli
*Hours:* 8:30–4:30, M–F
*Eligibility:* Legal blindness
*Book collection:* Braille, cassette, large print
*Subjects:* Arts, crafts, sciences, recreation
*Reading levels:* Adult and children
*Distribution policy:* On loan for a $10 annual fee or for purchase
*Catalog available:* In large print and in braille; issued irregularly; free on request

**Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.**
**110 East 30th Street**
**New York, NY 10016**

*Telephone:* (212) 889-2525
*Contact person:* Cantor Mindy Fliegelman
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F
*Eligibility:* Inability to read standard print
*Book collection:* Braille, cassette, large print
*Subjects:* Judaica; Jewish interest
*Reading levels:* Adult and children
*Distribution policy:* Free loan
*Catalog available:* Free on request to subscribers only (indicate interest areas and media)

**JGB Cassette Library International (Jewish Guild for the Blind)**
**15 West 65th Street**
**New York, NY 10023**

*Telephone:* (212) 769-6331
*Contact person:* Mr. Bruce E. Massis
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F
*Eligibility:* Inability to read standard print
*Book collection:* Cassette
*Subjects:* General interest
*Reading levels:* Adult
*Distribution policy:* Free loan
*Catalog available:* In large print and on cassette; issued semiannually; free on request

**Johanna Bureau for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Inc.**
**8 S. Michigan Ave.**
**Chicago, IL 60603**

*Telephone:* (312) 332-6076
*Contact person:* Mrs. Edith Weiner
*Hours:* 9:00–4:00, M–F
*Eligibility:* Visual and physical handicaps
*Book collection:* Braille, cassette or open-reel tape
*Subjects:* General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational
*Reading levels:* Adult and children
*Distribution policy:* Charge for braille: 11¢/page; tape exchange (need not be returned)
*Catalog available:* In regular print, braille and on cassette; free on request

**National Association for Visually Handicapped**
**22 West 21st Street**
**New York, NY 10010***

*Telephone:* (212) 889-3141
*Contact person:* Mrs. Lorraine H. Marchi
*Hours:* 9:00–5:00, M–F
*Eligibility:* Partially sighted
*Book collection:* Large print
*Subjects:* General interest
*Reading levels:* Adult and children
*Distribution policy:* Free loan; donations of $5.00–$7.50 for titles published by NAVH
*Catalog available:* In large type; issued annually; free on request (indicate adult or child)

*Residents of western states, including Alaska and Hawaii, should contact:

**National Association for Visually Handicapped**
**3201 Balboa Street**
**San Francisco, CA 94121**

*Telephone:* (415) 221-3201

**National Braille Association, Inc.**
**1290 University Avenue**
**Rochester, NY 14607**

*Telephone:* (716) 473-0900
*Contact person:* Ms. Patricia Stoudt
*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F
*Eligibility:* Need for braille reading materials
*Service restrictions:* Adults only
*Book collection:* Braille
*Subjects:* General interest; textbooks; technical tables; professional/vocational; music
*Reading levels:* Adult
*Distribution policy:* Charge for raw materials used (need not be returned)
*Catalog available:* In regular print and on cassette; textbook catalog, general interest catalog, or music catalog free on request

**Readings for the Blind**
**29451 Greenfield Road, Suite 188**
**Southfield, MI 48076**

*Telephone:* (313) 557-7776
*Contact person:* Ms. Emily McSweeney
*Hours:* 9:00–3:00, M, T & W; 9:00–12:00, Th
*Eligibility:* Inability to read standard print
*Book collection:* Cassette or open-reel tape
*Subjects:* General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational
*Reading levels:* Adult and children
*Distribution policy:* Free loan; tapes may be purchased for cost of materials used
*Catalog available:* In regular print; issued annually; free on request

**Recording for the Blind**
**20 Roszel Road**
**Princeton, NJ 08540**

*Telephone:* (609) 452-0606
*In-WATS:* 800-221-4792 or 800-221-4793. Use for requests by author, title, or book number.
*Contact person:* Borrower Services Department/Library Services Department
*Hours:* 8:30–4:30, M–F (taped messages after hours)
*Eligibility:* Visual, physical, and specific learning disabilities that prevent reading standard print.
Completed application form must be submitted.
*Book collection:* Cassette
*Subjects:* Educational, professional, vocational, and general interest
*Reading levels:* Adult and children
*Distribution policy:* Free loan
*Catalog available:* In regular print; current catalog, 1984–85, with 1985–87 supplement; $14 prepaid

**Variety Audio, Inc.**
**P.O. Box 5731**
**San Jose, CA 95150**

*Telephone:* (408) 277-4839; 277-4878
*Contact person:* Ms. Louisa Griehshammer
*Hours:* 8:30–5:00, M–F
*Eligibility:* Visual and physical handicaps. Doctor's certificate required
*Book collection:* Cassette
*Subjects:* General interest
*Reading levels:* Adult and children
*Distribution policy:* Free loan
*Catalog available:* In regular print; free on request; quarterly newsletter announces new titles

**The Volunteers of Vacaville**
**P.O. Box 670**
**Vacaville, CA 95696**

*Telephone:* (707) 448-6841
*Contact person:* Community Resources Manager
*Hours:* 8:00–4:00, M–F
*Eligibility;* Inability to read standard print (blindness and physical handicaps)
*Book collection:* Cassette or open-reel tape
*Subjects:* General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational
*Reading levels:* Adult and children
*Distribution policy:* Nominal fee; tapes may be purchased
*Catalog available:* In regular print and on tape for a nominal fee

**Xavier Society for the Blind**
**154 East 23rd Street**
**New York, NY 10010**

*Telephone:* (212) 473-7800
*Contact person:* Informationist
*Hours:* 9:00–4:45, M–F
*Eligibility:* Legal blindness or physical disability
*Book collection:* Braille, cassette, large print
*Subjects:* Religious textbooks (Roman Catholic schools); non-fiction titles with a religious orientation; general Catholic periodicals
*Reading levels:* Adult and children
*Distribution policy:* Free loan
*Catalog available:* In braille, large print, and on cassette; issued irregularly; free to registered borrowers

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**National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress**

| LIBRARY[b] | RECORDED DISC[a] | | | BRAILLE | | | RECORDED CASSETTE | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep |
| **Montgomery, ALABAMA** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 2,500 | 33,700 | 13.5 | 170 | 3,600 | 21.2 | 4,680 | 150,000 | 32.1 | 7,350 | 187,300 | 25.5 |
| Deposit Collections | 120 | 1,100 | 9.2 | 20 | 200 | 10.0 | 230 | 4,000 | 17.4 | 370 | 5,300 | 14.3 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 54,100 | | | 6,500 | | | — | | | 60,600 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | 300 | | | 100 | | | 800 | | | 1,200 | |
| Total | | 89,200 | | | 10,400 | | | 154,800 | | | 254,400 | |
| **Anchorage, ALASKA** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 210 | 1,200 | 5.7 | | Served | | 490 | 16,400 | 33.5 | 700 | 17,600 | 25.1 |
| Deposit Collections | 20 | 700 | 35.0 | | by | | 50 | 3,200 | 64.0 | 70 | 3,900 | 55.7 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 5,100 | | | Utah | | | — | | | 5,100 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 7,000 | | | | | | 19,600 | | | 26,600 | |
| **Phoenix, ARIZONA** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 2,700 | 46,800 | 17.3 | | Served | | 7,440 | 298,300 | 40.1 | 10,140 | 345,100 | 34.0 |
| Deposit Collections | 310 | 600 | 1.9 | | by | | 700 | 6,400 | 9.1 | 1,010 | 7,000 | 6.9 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 70,200 | | | Los Angeles, | | | — | | | 70,200 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | California | | | 800 | | | 800 | |
| Total | | 117,600 | | | | | | 305,500 | | | 423,100 | |
| **Little Rock, ARKANSAS** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 1,810 | 29,800 | 16.5 | 120 | 2,800 | 23.3 | 3,590 | 127,600 | 35.5 | 5,520 | 160,200 | 29.0 |
| Deposit Collections | 130 | 1,700 | 13.1 | 10 | 100 | 10.0 | 210 | 5,100 | 24.3 | 350 | 6,900 | 19.7 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 33,500 | | | 2,800 | | | — | | | 36,300 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | 10 | | | 30 | | | 400 | | | 440 | |
| Total | | 65,010 | | | 5,730 | | | 133,100 | | | 203,840 | |





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**Network Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress**

| LIBRARY[b] | RECORDED DISC[a] | | | BRAILLE | | | RECORDED CASSETTE | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep |
| **Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern California | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 7,560 | 64,000 | 8.5 | 650 | 8,800 | 13.5 | 17,850 | 454,000 | 25.4 | 26 060 | 526,800 | 20.2 |
| Deposit Collections | 220 | 2,300 | 10.5 | 40 | 900 | 22.5 | 490 | 27,000 | 55.1 | 750 | 30,200 | 40.3 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 224,800 | | | 18,600 | | | — | | | 243,400 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | 200 | | | 200 | | | 400 | |
| Total | | 291,100 | | | 28,500 | | | 481,200 | | | 800,800 | |
| Arizona | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | | | | 60 | 1,600 | 26.7 | | | | 60 | 1,600 | 26.7 |
| Deposit Collections | | N/A | | 10 | 100 | 10.0 | | N/A | | 10 | 100 | 10.0 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | | | | 3,700 | | | | | | 3,700 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Total | | | | | 5,400 | | | | | | 5,400 | |
| **Total—Los Angeles, CA** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 7,560 | 64,000 | 8.5 | 710 | 10,400 | 14.6 | 17,850 | 454,000 | 25.4 | 26,120 | 528,400 | 20.2 |
| Deposit Collections | 220 | 2,300 | 10.5 | 50 | 1,000 | 20.0 | 490 | 27,000 | 55.1 | 760 | 30,300 | 39.9 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 224,800 | | | 22,300 | | | — | | | 247,100 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | 200 | | | 200 | | | 400 | |
| | | 291,100 | | | 33,900 | | | 481,200 | | | 806,200 | |
| **Sacramento, CALIFORNIA** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 6,710 | 89,400 | 13.3 | 540 | 11,500 | 21.3 | 13,210 | 503,000 | 38.1 | 20,460 | 603,900 | 29.5 |
| Deposit Collections | 280 | 3,100 | 11.1 | 40 | 600 | 15.0 | 710 | 15,900 | 22.4 | 1,030 | 19,600 | 19.0 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 184,900 | | | 20,900 | | | — | | | 205,800 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | 300 | | | 100 | | | 1,100 | | | 1,500 | |
| Total | | 277,700 | | | 33,100 | | | 520,000 | | | 830,800 | |

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### Network Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

### National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress

| LIBRARY[b] | RECORDED DISC[a] | | | BRAILLE | | | RECORDED CASSETTE | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep |
| **Denver, COLORADO** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 5,280 | 55,800 | 10.6 | | Served | | 8,070 | 193,800 | 24.0 | 13,350 | 249,600 | 18.7 |
| Deposit Collections | 430 | 600 | 1.4 | | by | | 690 | 6,000 | 8.7 | 1,120 | 6,600 | 5.9 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 100,000 | | | Utah | | | — | | | 100,000 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 156,400 | | | | | | 199,800 | | | 356,200 | |
| **Rocky Hill, CONNECTICUT** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 3,800 | 19,400 | 5.1 | 220 | 3,200 | 14.5 | 5,450 | 184,700 | 33.9 | 9,470 | 207,300 | 21.9 |
| Deposit Collections | 300 | 200 | 0.7 | 10 | 20 | 2.0 | 240 | 2,900 | 12.1 | 550 | 3,120 | 5.7 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 38,100 | | | 5,400 | | | — | | | 43,500 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 57,700 | | | 8,620 | | | 187,600 | | | 253,920 | |
| **Dover, DELAWARE** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 610 | 5,800 | 9.5 | | Served | | 990 | 41,700 | 42.1 | 1,600 | 47,500 | 29.7 |
| Deposit Collections | 30 | 200 | 6.7 | | by | | 40 | 1,000 | 25.0 | 70 | 1,200 | 17.1 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 20,400 | | | Philadelphia, | | | — | | | 20,400 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | Pennsylvania | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 26,400 | | | | | | 42,700 | | | 69,100 | |
| **Washington, D.C.** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 1,200 | 9,800 | 8.2 | 70 | 700 | 10.0 | 1,680 | 40,800 | 24.3 | 2,950 | 51,300 | 17.4 |
| Deposit Collections | 30 | 3,200 | 106.7 | — | — | — | 50 | 6,800 | 136.0 | 80 | 10,000 | 125.0 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 32,900 | | | 3,200 | | | — | | | 36,100 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | 50 | | | — | | | 50 | |
| Total | | 45,900 | | | 3,950 | | | 47,600 | | | 97,450 | |





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### Network Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
### National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress

| LIBRARY[b] | RECORDED DISC[a] | | | BRAILLE | | | RECORDED CASSETTE | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep |
| **Daytona Beach, FLORIDA** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 18,130 | 165,300 | 9.1 | 640 | 13,000 | 20.3 | 25,410 | 1,007,000 | 39.6 | 44,180 | 1,185,300 | 26.8 |
| Deposit Collections | 860 | 7,900 | 9.2 | 50 | 800 | 16.0 | 930 | 22,200 | 23.9 | 1,840 | 30,900 | 16.8 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 253,300 | | | 11,400 | | | — | | | 264,700 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | 1,100 | | | 100 | | | 3,200 | | | 4,400 | |
| Total | | 427,600 | | | 25,300 | | | 1,032,400 | | | 1,485,300 | |
| **Atlanta, GEORGIA** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 3,810 | 50,500 | 13.3 | 560 | 4,400 | 7.9 | 9,000 | 310,600 | 34.5 | 13,370 | 365,500 | 27.3 |
| Deposit Collections | 720 | 8,600 | 11.9 | 60 | 100 | 1.7 | 1,020 | 30,700 | 30.1 | 1,800 | 39,400 | 21.9 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 65,100 | | | 6,900 | | | — | | | 72,000 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | 600 | | | — | | | 5,100 | | | 5,700 | |
| Total | | 124,800 | | | 11,400 | | | 346,400 | | | 482,600 | |
| **Honolulu, HAWAII** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 450 | 7,800 | 17.3 | 70 | 1,800 | 25.7 | 830 | 35,000 | 42.2 | 1,350 | 44,600 | 33.0 |
| Deposit Collections | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 6,400 | | | 1,200 | | | — | | | 7,600 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 14,200 | | | 3,000 | | | 35,000 | | | 52,200 | |
| **Boise, IDAHO** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 750 | 9,500 | 12.7 | | Served | | 1,930 | 83,000 | 43.0 | 2,680 | 92,500 | 34.5 |
| Deposit Collections | 30 | 50 | 1.7 | | by | | 40 | 600 | 15.0 | 70 | 650 | 9.3 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 20,800 | | | Utah | | | — | | | 20,800 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 30,350 | | | | | | 83,600 | | | 113,950 | |

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### Network Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

### National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress

| LIBRARY[b] | RECORDED DISC[a] | | | BRAILLE | | | RECORDED CASSETTE | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep |
| **Chicago, ILLINOIS** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 8,230 | 85,300 | 10.4 | 520 | 8,700 | 16.7 | 16,350 | 608,500 | 37.2 | 25,100 | 702,500 | 28.0 |
| Deposit Collections | 840 | 6,600 | 7.9 | 30 | 200 | 6.7 | 1,660 | 32,200 | 19.4 | 2,530 | 39,000 | 15.4 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 194,700 | | | 22,300 | | | — | | | 217,000 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | 16,100 | | | 7,300 | | | 81,100 | | | 104,500 | |
| Total | | 302,700 | | | 38,500 | | | 721,800 | | | 1,063,000 | |
| **Indianapolis, INDIANA** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 4,430 | 71,300 | 16.1 | 340 | 6,200 | 18.2 | 6,690 | 270,000 | 40.4 | 11,460 | 347,500 | 30.3 |
| Deposit Collections | 500 | 2,400 | 4.8 | 20 | 100 | 5.0 | 650 | 10,500 | 16.2 | 1,170 | 13,000 | 11.1 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 152,500 | | | 7,500 | | | — | | | 160,000 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | 500 | | | 200 | | | 1,500 | | | 2,200 | |
| Total | | 226,700 | | | 14,000 | | | 282,000 | | | 522,700 | |
| **Des Moines, IOWA** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals[c] | 3,750 | 56,400 | 15.0 | 230 | 10,800 | 47.0 | 4,420 | 72,900 | 16.5 | 8,400 | 140,100 | 16.7 |
| Deposit Collections[c] | 370 | 900 | 2.4 | — | — | — | 390 | 2,200 | 5.6 | 760 | 3,100 | 4.1 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 101,600 | | | 5,200 | | | — | | | 106,800 | |
| Interlibrary Loan[c] | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 158,900 | | | 16,000 | | | 75,100 | | | 250,000 | |
| **Emporia, KANSAS** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 2,730 | 46,400 | 17.0 | 60 | 2,300 | 38.3 | 5,900 | 169,700 | 28.8 | 8,690 | 218,400 | 25.1 |
| Deposit Collections | 380 | 3,200 | 8.4 | 3 | — | 0.0 | 560 | 10,400 | 18.6 | 943 | 13,600 | 14.4 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 70,800 | | | 2,300 | | | — | | | 73,100 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | 400 | | | — | | | 1,500 | | | 1,900 | |
| Total | | 120,800 | | | 4,600 | | | 181,600 | | | 307,000 | |





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**National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress**

| LIBRARY[b] | RECORDED DISC[a] | | | BRAILLE | | | RECORDED CASSETTE | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep |
| **Frankfort, KENTUCKY** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 2,010 | 39,100 | 19.5 | 120 | 2,700 | 22.5 | 4,290 | 171,800 | 40.0 | 6,420 | 213,600 | 33.3 |
| Deposit Collections | 120 | 1,300 | 10.8 | 10 | 400 | 40.0 | 270 | 7,600 | 28.1 | 400 | 9,300 | 23.3 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 61,500 | | | 6,000 | | | — | | | 67,500 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | 200 | | | 40 | | | 1,500 | | | 1,740 | |
| Total | | 102,100 | | | 9,140 | | | 180,900 | | | 292,140 | |
| **Baton Rouge, LOUISIANA** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 1,620 | 18,500 | 11.4 | 250 | 4,300 | 17.2 | 2,980 | 107,300 | 36.0 | 4,850 | 130,100 | 26.8 |
| Deposit Collections | 120 | 400 | 3.3 | 40 | 200 | 5.0 | 120 | 1,700 | 14.2 | 280 | 2,300 | 8.2 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 46,100 | | | 3,400 | | | — | | | 49,500 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 65,000 | | | 7,900 | | | 109,000 | | | 181,900 | |
| **Augusta, MAINE** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 2,640 | 14,500 | 5.5 | | Served | | 1,170 | 100,800 | 86.2 | 3,810 | 115,300 | 30.3 |
| Deposit Collections | 20 | 500 | 25.0 | | by | | 80 | 2,200 | 27.5 | 100 | 2,700 | 27.0 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 30,800 | | | Massachusetts | | | — | | | 30,800 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 45,800 | | | | | | 103,000 | | | 148,800 | |
| **Baltimore, MARYLAND** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 2,440 | 26,500 | 10.9 | 110 | 2,000 | 18.2 | 4,240 | 155,100 | 36.6 | 6,790 | 183,600 | 27.0 |
| Deposit Collections | 150 | 2,200 | 14.7 | 10 | 100 | 10.0 | 190 | 8,600 | 45.3 | 350 | 10,900 | 31.1 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 63,100 | | | 8,700 | | | — | | | 71,800 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 91,800 | | | 10,800 | | | 163,700 | | | 266,300 | |

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### Network Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

### National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress

| LIBRARY[b] | RECORDED DISC[a] | | | BRAILLE | | | RECORDED CASSETTE | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep |
| **Watertown, MASSACHUSETTS** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Massachusetts | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 7,790 | 87,600 | 11.2 | 650 | 7,400 | 11.4 | 11,600 | 191,100 | 16.5 | 20,040 | 286,100 | 14.3 |
| Deposit Collections | 750 | 3,800 | 5.1 | 20 | 200 | 10.0 | 940 | 9,900 | 10.5 | 1,710 | 13,900 | 8.1 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 140,800 | | | 18,700[d] | | | — | | | 159,500 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 232,200 | | | 26,300 | | | 201,000 | | | 459,500 | |
| Maine | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | | | | 50 | 460 | 9.2 | | | | 50 | 460 | 9.2 |
| Deposit Collections | | N/A | | — | — | — | | | | — | — | — |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | | | | — | | | N/A | | | — | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Total | | | | | 460 | | | | | | 460 | |
| New Hampshire | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | | | | 40 | 200 | 5.0 | | | | 40 | 200 | 5.0 |
| Deposit Collections | | N/A | | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | | | | 1 | 10 | 10.0 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | | | | — | | | N/A | | | — | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Total | | | | | 210 | | | | | | 210 | |
| Rhode Island | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | | | | 30 | 300 | 10.0 | | | | 30 | 300 | 10.0 |
| Deposit Collections | | N/A | | — | — | — | | | | — | — | — |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | | | | — | | | N/A | | | — | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Total | | | | | 300 | | | | | | 300 | |





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| LIBRARY[b] | RECORDED DISC[a] | | | BRAILLE | | | RECORDED CASSETTE | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep |
| Vermont | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | | | | 30 | 400 | 13.3 | | | | 30 | 400 | 13.3 |
| Deposit Collections | | N/A | | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | | N/A | | 1 | 1 | 1.0 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Total | | | | | 401 | | | | | | 401 | |
| **Total—Watertown** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 7,790 | 87,600 | 11.2 | 800 | 8,760 | 11.0 | 11,600 | 191,100 | 16.5 | 20,190 | 287,460 | 14.2 |
| Deposit Collections | 750 | 3,800 | 5.1 | 22 | 211 | 9.6 | 940 | 9,900 | 10.5 | 1,712 | 13,911 | 8.1 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 140,800 | | | 18,700 | | | — | | | 159,500 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 232,200 | | | 27,671 | | | 201,000 | | | 460,871 | |
| **Lansing, MICHIGAN** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Includes braille service to Wayne, MI) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 6,680 | 90,500 | 13.5 | 910 | 9,500 | 10.4 | 12,490 | 358,700 | 28.7 | 20,080 | 458,700 | 22.8 |
| Deposit Collections | 540 | 2,000 | 3.7 | 120 | 500 | 4.2 | 950 | 10,100 | 10.6 | 1,610 | 12,600 | 7.8 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 156,000 | | | 17,100 | | | — | | | 173,100 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 248,500 | | | 27,100 | | | 368,800 | | | 644,400 | |
| **Wayne, MICHIGAN** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 1,870 | 18,600 | 9.9 | | | | 2,400 | 48,600 | 20.3 | 4,270 | 67,200 | 15.7 |
| Deposit Collections | 190 | 300 | 1.6 | | Served by | | 160 | 2,500 | 15.6 | 350 | 2,800 | 8.0 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 67,400 | | | Lansing, | | | — | | | 67,400 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | 400 | | | Michigan | | | 1,200 | | | 1,600 | |
| Total | | 86,700 | | | | | | 52,300 | | | 139,000 | |

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## READERSHIP AND CIRCULATION—FY 1989

**Network Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress**

| LIBRARY[b] | RECORDED DISC[a] | | | BRAILLE | | | RECORDED CASSETTE | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep |
| **Faribault, MINNESOTA** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 2,180 | 22,400 | 10.3 | 420 | 6,100 | 14.5 | 5,580 | 160,200 | 28.7 | 8,180 | 188,700 | 23.1 |
| Deposit Collections | 120 | 300 | 2.5 | 10 | 200 | 20.0 | 240 | 4,000 | 16.7 | 370 | 4,500 | 12.2 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 64,300 | | | 7,100 | | | — | | | 71,400 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | — | | | 100 | | | 100 | |
| Total | | 87,000 | | | 13,400 | | | 164,300 | | | 264,700 | |
| **Jackson, MISSISSIPPI** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 830 | 9,400 | 11.3 | 70 | 1,400 | 20.0 | 1,860 | 74,800 | 40.2 | 2,760 | 85,600 | 31.0 |
| Deposit Collections | 70 | 500 | 7.1 | 2 | 20 | 10.0 | 130 | 4,400 | 33.8 | 202 | 4,920 | 24.4 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 25,100 | | | 2,200 | | | — | | | 27,300 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | — | | | 40 | | | 40 | |
| Total | | 35,000 | | | 3,620 | | | 79,240 | | | 117,860 | |
| **Jefferson City, MISSOURI** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 4,790 | 81,200 | 17.0 | 400 | 8,200 | 20.5 | 7,950 | 187,300 | 23.6 | 13,140 | 276,700 | 21.1 |
| Deposit Collections | 330 | 2,600 | 7.9 | 30 | 500 | 16.7 | 470 | 4,900 | 10.4 | 830 | 8,000 | 9.6 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 82,300 | | | 7,500 | | | — | | | 89,800 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 166,100 | | | 16,200 | | | 192,200 | | | 374,500 | |
| **Helena, MONTANA** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 680 | 10,300 | 15.1 | | Served | | 2,060 | 101,000 | 49.0 | 2,740 | 111,300 | 40.6 |
| Deposit Collections | 40 | 200 | 5.0 | | by | | 90 | 2,100 | 23.3 | 130 | 2,300 | 17.7 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 15,700 | | | Utah | | | — | | | 15,700 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | | | | 30 | | | 30 | |
| Total | | 26,200 | | | | | | 103,100 | | | 129,330 | |



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## READERSHIP AND CIRCULATION—FY 1989

**Network Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress**

| LIBRARY[b] | RECORDED DISC[a] | | | BRAILLE | | | RECORDED CASSETTE | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep |
| **Lincoln, NEBRASKA** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 930 | 26,400 | 28.4 | | Served | | 2,420 | 134,100 | 55.4 | 3,350 | 160,500 | 47.9 |
| Deposit Collections | 110 | 1,600 | 14.5 | | by | | 240 | 10,100 | 42.1 | 350 | 11,700 | 33.4 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 28,100 | | | Utah | | | — | | | 28,100 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | | | | 300 | | | 300 | |
| Total | | 56,100 | | | | | | 144,500 | | | 200,600 | |
| **Carson City, NEVADA** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 730 | 8,700 | 11.9 | | Served | | 1,230 | 54,700 | 44.5 | 1,960 | 63,400 | 32.3 |
| Deposit Collections | 10 | 100 | 10.0 | | by | | 40 | 400 | 10.0 | 50 | 500 | 10.0 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 29,400 | | | Utah | | | — | | | 29,400 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | 100 | | | | | | 700 | | | 800 | |
| Total | | 38,300 | | | | | | 55,800 | | | 94,100 | |
| **Concord, NEW HAMPSHIRE** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 880 | 12,600 | 14.3 | | Served | | 1,490 | 80,800 | 54.2 | 2,370 | 93,400 | 39.4 |
| Deposit Collections | 70 | 100 | 1.4 | | by | | 30 | 1,700 | 56.7 | 100 | 1,800 | 18.0 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 26,200 | | | Massachusetts | | | — | | | 26,200 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | | | | 100 | | | 100 | |
| Total | | 38,900 | | | | | | 82,600 | | | 121,500 | |
| **Trenton, New Jersey** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals[c] | 3,790 | 101,500 | 26.8 | 320 | 9,000 | 28.1 | 8,350 | 300,300 | 36.0 | 12,460 | 410,800 | 33.0 |
| Deposit Collections[c] | 10 | 100 | 10.0 | — | — | — | 10 | 100 | 10.0 | 20 | 200 | 10.0 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 109,600 | | | 8,000 | | | — | | | 117,600 | |
| Interlibrary Loan[c] | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 211,200 | | | 17,000 | | | 300,400 | | | 528,600 | |

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## READERSHIP AND CIRCULATION—FY 1989

### Network Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

### National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress

| LIBRARY[b] | RECORDED DISC[a] | | | BRAILLE | | | RECORDED CASSETTE | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep |
| **Sante Fe, NEW MEXICO** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 850 | 13,000 | 15.3 | | Served | | 1,840 | 68,100 | 37.0 | 2,690 | 81,100 | 30.1 |
| Deposit Collections | 90 | 400 | 4.4 | | bu | | 160 | 1,500 | 9.4 | 250 | 1,900 | 7.6 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 20,800 | | | Utah | | | — | | | 20,800 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 34,200 | | | | | | 69,600 | | | 103,800 | |
| **Albany, NEW YORK (Except NYC and L.I.)** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 6,530 | 83,800 | 12.8 | 480 | 8,600 | 17.9 | 14,310 | 453,300 | 31.7 | 21,320 | 545,700 | 25.6 |
| Deposit Collections | 1,320 | 7,700 | 5.8 | 610 | 1,100 | 1.8 | 1,810 | 31,000 | 17.1 | 3,740 | 39,800 | 10.6 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 151,900 | | | 13,400 | | | — | | | 165,300 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 243,400 | | | 23,100 | | | 484,300 | | | 750,800 | |
| **New York, NEW YORK** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 12,880 | 92,200 | 7.2 | 980 | 11,300 | 11.5 | 16,230 | 501,900 | 30.9 | 30,090 | 605,400 | 20.1 |
| Deposit Collections | 1,300 | 3,000 | 2.3 | 50 | 100 | 2.0 | 1,300 | 15,900 | 12.2 | 2,650 | 19,000 | 7.2 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 133,200 | | | 16,500 | | | — | | | 149,700 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | 700 | | | — | | | 3,200 | | | 3,900 | |
| Total | | 229,100 | | | 27,900 | | | 521,000 | | | 778,000 | |
| **Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 2,670 | 67,600 | 25.3 | 370 | 8,400 | 22.7 | 5,860 | 221,200 | 37.7 | 8,900 | 297,200 | 33.4 |
| Deposit Collections | 190 | 2,500 | 13.2 | 20 | 200 | 10.0 | 270 | 5,500 | 20.4 | 480 | 8,200 | 17.1 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 92,700 | | | 11,800[d] | | | — | | | 104,500 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 162,800 | | | 20,400 | | | 226,700 | | | 409,900 | |

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## READERSHIP AND CIRCULATION—FY 1989

**Network Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress**

| LIBRARY[b] | RECORDED DISC[a] | | | BRAILLE | | | RECORDED CASSETTE | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | | | | 70 | 2,100 | 30.0 | | | | 70 | 2,100 | 30.0 |
| Deposit Collections | | N/A | | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | | N/A | | 1 | 10 | 10.0 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Total | | | | | 2,110 | | | | | | 2,110 | |
| **Total—Raleigh** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 2,670 | 67,600 | 25.3 | 440 | 10,500 | 23.9 | 5,860 | 221,200 | 37.7 | 8,970 | 299,300 | 33.4 |
| Deposit Collections | 190 | 2,500 | 13.2 | 21 | 210 | 10.0 | 270 | 5,500 | 20.4 | 481 | 8,210 | 17.1 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 92,700 | | | 11,800 | | | — | | | 104,500 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 162,800 | | | 22,510 | | | 226,700 | | | 412,010 | |
| **Cincinnati, OHIO** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 3,240 | 77,600 | 24.0 | 190 | 4,700 | 24.7 | 4,530 | 252,700 | 55.8 | 7,960 | 335,000 | 42.1 |
| Deposit Collections | 340 | 6,400 | 18.8 | 20 | 400 | 20.0 | 340 | 17,300 | 50.9 | 700 | 24,100 | 34.4 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 59,500 | | | 6,500 | | | — | | | 66,000 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 143,500 | | | 11,600 | | | 270,000 | | | 425,100 | |
| **Cleveland, OHIO** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 8,000 | 115,400 | 14.4 | 410 | 8,800 | 21.5 | 9,830 | 484,500 | 49.3 | 18,240 | 608,700 | 33.4 |
| Deposit Collections | 700 | 7,700 | 11.0 | 30 | 400 | 13.3 | 680 | 25,500 | 37.5 | 1,410 | 33,600 | 23.8 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 112,100 | | | 10,200 | | | — | | | 122,300 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 235,200 | | | 19,400 | | | 510,000 | | | 764,600 | |

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## READERSHIP AND CIRCULATION—FY 1989

**Network Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress**

| LIBRARY[b] | RECORDED DISC[a] | | | BRAILLE | | | RECORDED CASSETTE | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep |
| **Oklahoma City, OKLAHOMA** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 1,930 | 29,000 | 15.0 | 160 | 4,200 | 26.3 | 3,890 | 148,200 | 38.1 | 5,980 | 181,400 | 30.3 |
| Deposit Collections | 110 | 700 | 6.4 | — | — | — | 210 | 5,800 | 27.6 | 320 | 6,500 | 20.3 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 39,900 | | | 5,000 | | | — | | | 44,900 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | 200 | | | 300 | | | 100 | | | 600 | |
| Total | | 69,800 | | | 9,500 | | | 154,100 | | | 233,400 | |
| **Salem, OREGON** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 3,280 | 47,200 | 14.4 | 150 | 3,300 | 22.0 | 5,270 | 232,200 | 44.1 | 8,700 | 282,700 | 32.5 |
| Deposit Collections | 110 | 600 | 5.5 | 10 | 50 | 5.0 | 180 | 4,000 | 22.2 | 300 | 4,650 | 15.5 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 49,100 | | | 3,900 | | | — | | | 53,000 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | — | | | 30 | | | 30 | |
| Total | | 96,900 | | | 7,250 | | | 236,230 | | | 340,380 | |
| **Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Pennsylvania | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 6,920 | 163,400 | 23.6 | 940 | 15,200 | 16.2 | 9,200 | 277,000 | 30.1 | 17,060 | 455,600 | 26.7 |
| Deposit Collections | 400 | 3,700 | 9.3 | 50 | 500 | 10.0 | 390 | 7,100 | 18.2 | 840 | 11,300 | 13.5 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 226,100 | | | 27,300[d] | | | — | | | 253,400 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 393,200 | | | 43,000 | | | 284,100 | | | 720,300 | |
| Delaware | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | | | | 30 | 900 | 30.0 | | | | 30 | 900 | 30.0 |
| Deposit Collections | | N/A | | 4 | 30 | 7.5 | | N/A | | 4 | 30 | 7.5 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Total | | | | | 930 | | | | | | 930 | |





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**Network Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress**

| LIBRARY[b] | RECORDED DISC[a] | | | BRAILLE | | | RECORDED CASSETTE | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep |
| West Virginia | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | | | | 120 | 2,500 | 20.8 | | | | 120 | 2,500 | 20.8 |
| Deposit Collections | | N/A | | 10 | 50 | 5.0 | | N/A | | 10 | 50 | 5.0 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Total | | | | | 2,550 | | | | | | 2,550 | |
| **Total—Philadelphia** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 6,920 | 163,400 | 23.6 | 1,090 | 18,600 | 17.1 | 9,200 | 277,000 | 30.1 | 17,210 | 459,000 | 26.7 |
| Deposit Collections | 400 | 3,700 | 9.3 | 64 | 580 | 9.1 | 390 | 7,100 | 18.2 | 854 | 11,380 | 13.3 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 226,100 | | | 27,300 | | | — | | | 253,400 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 393,200 | | | 46,480 | | | 284,100 | | | 723,780 | |
| **Pittsburgh, PENNSYLVANIA** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 4,540 | 122,600 | 27.0 | | Served | | 7,300 | 264,000 | 36.2 | 11,840 | 386,600 | 32.7 |
| Deposit Collections | 230 | 4,500 | 19.6 | | by | | 260 | 7,600 | 29.2 | 490 | 12,100 | 24.7 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 170,500 | | | Philadelphia, | | | — | | | 170,500 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | Pennsylvania | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 297,600 | | | | | | 271,600 | | | 569,200 | |
| **San Juan, PUERTO RICO** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 640 | 400 | 0.6 | 70 | 100 | 1.4 | 680 | 4,100 | 6.0 | 1,390 | 4,600 | 3.3 |
| Deposit Collections | 30 | 200 | 6.7 | 20 | — | 0.0 | 30 | 200 | 6.7 | 80 | 400 | 5.0 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 16,800 | | | 700 | | | — | | | 17,500 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | 40 | | | 40 | | | 80 | |
| Total | | 17,400 | | | 840 | | | 4,340 | | | 22,580 | |

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## READERSHIP AND CIRCULATION—FY 1989
### Network Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
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| LIBRARY[b] | RECORDED DISC[a] | | | BRAILLE | | | RECORDED CASSETTE | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep |
| **Providence, RHODE ISLAND** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 410 | 5,700 | 13.9 | | Served by | | 1,370 | 51,600 | 37.7 | 1,780 | 57,300 | 32.3 |
| Deposit Collections | 10 | 100 | 10.0 | | Massachusetts | | 20 | 2,000 | 100.0 | 30 | 2,100 | 70.0 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 14,500 | | | | | | — | | | 14,500 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 20,300 | | | | | | 53,600 | | | 73,900 | |
| **Columbia, SOUTH CAROLINA** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 3,530 | 49,200 | 13.9 | | Served by | | 6,450 | 180,100 | 27.9 | 9,980 | 229,300 | 23.0 |
| Deposit Collections | 160 | 1,200 | 7.5 | | North Carolina | | 190 | 4,100 | 21.6 | 350 | 5,300 | 15.1 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 58,000 | | | | | | — | | | 58,000 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 108,400 | | | | | | 184,200 | | | 292,600 | |
| **Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Dakota | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals[c] | 1,620 | 25,200 | 15.6 | | Served by | | 2,400 | 39,100 | 16.3 | 4,020 | 64,300 | 16.0 |
| Deposit Collections[c] | 130 | 3,900 | 30.0 | | Utah | | 250 | 6,900 | 27.6 | 380 | 10,800 | 28.4 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 20,700[d] | | | | | | — | | | 20,700 | |
| Interlibrary Loan[c] | | 500 | | | | | | 100 | | | 600 | |
| Total | | 50,300 | | | | | | 46,100 | | | 96,400 | |
| North Dakota | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals[c] | 1,260 | 17,800 | 14.1 | | Served by | | 2,060 | 45,000 | 21.8 | 3,320 | 62,800 | 18.9 |
| Deposit Collections[c] | 40 | 100 | 2.5 | | Utah | | 130 | 2,200 | 16.9 | 170 | 2,300 | 13.5 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | — | | | | | | — | | | — | |
| Interlibrary Loan[c] | | 400 | | | | | | 60 | | | 460 | |
| Total | | 18,300 | | | | | | 47,260 | | | 65,560 | |

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**National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress**

| LIBRARY[b] | RECORDED DISC[a] | | | BRAILLE | | | RECORDED CASSETTE | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep |
| **Total—Pierre** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 2,880 | 43,000 | 14.9 | | Served by | | 4,460 | 84,100 | 18.9 | 7,340 | 127,100 | 17.3 |
| Deposit Collections | 170 | 4,000 | 23.5 | | Utah | | 380 | 9,100 | 23.9 | 550 | 13,100 | 23.8 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 20,700 | | | | | | — | | | 20,700 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | 900 | | | | | | 160 | | | 1,060 | |
| Total | | 68,600 | | | | | | 93,360 | | | 161,960 | |
| **Nashville, TENNESSEE** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 1,630 | 36,100 | 22.1 | 160 | 2,900 | 18.1 | 3,650 | 159,400 | 43.7 | 5,440 | 198,400 | 36.5 |
| Deposit Collections | 50 | 1,100 | 22.0 | 10 | 100 | 10.0 | 130 | 4,700 | 36.2 | 190 | 5,900 | 31.1 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 70,800 | | | 7,300 | | | — | | | 78,100 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 108,000 | | | 10,300 | | | 164,100 | | | 282,400 | |
| **Austin, TEXAS** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 9,660 | 100,900 | 10.4 | 990 | 11,300 | 11.4 | 18,450 | 430,700 | 23.3 | 29,100 | 542,900 | 18.7 |
| Deposit Collections | 710 | 4,100 | 5.8 | 220 | 1,600 | 7.3 | 1,710 | 20,200 | 11.8 | 2,640 | 25,900 | 9.8 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 185,800 | | | 17,800 | | | — | | | 203,600 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | — | | | 2,700 | | | 2,700 | |
| Total | | 290,800 | | | 30,700 | | | 453,600 | | | 775,100 | |
| **Salt Lake City, UTAH** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Utah | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 1,370 | 22,400 | 16.4 | 160 | 1,300 | 8.1 | 3,480 | 81,900 | 23.5 | 5,010 | 105,600 | 21.1 |
| Deposit Collections | 50 | 500 | 10.0 | 10 | 50 | 5.0 | 120 | 3,000 | 25.0 | 180 | 3,550 | 19.7 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 57,500 | | | 16,600[d] | | | — | | | 74,100 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | 600 | | | 800 | | | 6,300 | | | 7,700 | |
| Total | | 81,00 | | | 18,750 | | | 91,200 | | | 190,950 | |

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## READERSHIP AND CIRCULATION—FY 1989

**Network Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress**

| LIBRARY[b] | RECORDED DISC[a] | | | BRAILLE | | | RECORDED CASSETTE | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep |
| Alaska | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | | | | 20 | 200 | 10.0 | | | | 20 | 200 | 10.0 |
| Deposit Collections | | N/A | | 2 | 50 | 25.0 | | N/A | | 2 | 50 | 25.0 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Total | | | | | 250 | | | | | | 250 | |
| Colorado | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | | | | 150 | 2,300 | 15.3 | | | | 150 | 2,300 | 15.3 |
| Deposit Collections | | N/A | | 5 | 100 | 20.0 | | N/A | | 5 | 100 | 20.0 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Total | | | | | 2,400 | | | | | | 2,400 | |
| Idaho | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | | | | 40 | 400 | 10.0 | | | | 40 | 400 | 10.0 |
| Deposit Collections | | N/A | | 2 | 10 | 5.0 | | N/A | | 2 | 10 | 5.0 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Total | | | | | 410 | | | | | | 410 | |
| Montana | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | | | | 20 | 200 | 10.0 | | | | 20 | 200 | 10.0 |
| Deposit Collections | | N/A | | — | — | — | | N/A | | — | — | — |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Total | | | | | 200 | | | | | | 200 | |

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## READERSHIP AND CIRCULATION—FY 1989

**Network Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress**

| LIBRARY[b] | RECORDED DISC[a] | | | BRAILLE | | | RECORDED CASSETTE | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep |
| Nebraska | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | | | | 80 | 1,200 | 15.0 | | | | 80 | 1,200 | 15.0 |
| Deposit Collections | | N/A | | 10 | 100 | 10.0 | | N/A | | 10 | 100 | 10.0 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Total | | | | | 1,300 | | | | | | 1,300 | |
| Nevada | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | | | | 20 | 200 | 10.0 | | | | 20 | 200 | 10.0 |
| Deposit Collections | | N/A | | 1 | 30 | 30.0 | | N/A | | 1 | 30 | 30.0 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Total | | | | | 230 | | | | | | 230 | |
| New Mexico | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | | | | 70 | 700 | 10.0 | | | | 70 | 700 | 10.0 |
| Deposit Collections | | N/A | | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | | N/A | | 1 | 1 | 1.0 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Total | | | | | 701 | | | | | | 701 | |
| North & South Dakota | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | | | | 50 | 900 | 18.0 | | | | 50 | 900 | 18.0 |
| Deposit Collections | | N/A | | 1 | -- | 0.0 | | N/A | | 1 | • — | 0.0 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | | | | — | | | | | | — | |
| Total | | | | | 900 | | | | | | 900 | |

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## READERSHIP AND CIRCULATION—FY 1989

**Network Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress**

| LIBRARY[b] | RECORDED DISC[a] | | | BRAILLE | | | RECORDED CASSETTE | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep |
| Wyoming | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 400 | 8,600 | 21.5 | 20 | 100 | 5.0 | 760 | 25,900 | 34.1 | 1,180 | 34,600 | 29.3 |
| Deposit Collections | 30 | 900 | 30.0 | 2 | 10 | 5.0 | 40 | 1,300 | 32.5 | 72 | 2,210 | 30.7 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 9,500 | | | 110 | | | 27,200 | | | 36,810 | |
| **Total—Salt Lake City** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 1,770 | 31,000 | 17.5 | 630 | 7,500 | 11.9 | 4,240 | 107,800 | 25.4 | 6,640 | 146,300 | 22.0 |
| Deposit Collections | 80 | 1,400 | 17.5 | 34 | 351 | 10.3 | 160 | 4,300 | 26.9 | 274 | 6,051 | 22.1 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 57,500 | | | 16,600 | | | — | | | 74,100 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | 600 | | | 800 | | | 6,300 | | | 7,700 | |
| Total | | 90,500 | | | 25,251 | | | 118,400 | | | 234,151 | |
| **Montpelier, VERMONT** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 490 | 7,600 | 15.5 | | Served | | 1,090 | 35,000 | 32.1 | 1,580 | 42,600 | 27.0 |
| Deposit Collections | 70 | 500 | 7.1 | | by | | 40 | 500 | 12.5 | 110 | 1,000 | 9.1 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 7,500 | | | Massachusetts | | | — | | | 7,500 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 15,600 | | | | | | 35,500 | | | 51,100 | |
| **St. Croix, VIRGIN ISLANDS** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals[c] | 100 | 1,100 | 11.0 | — | — | — | 140 | 5,900 | 42.1 | 240 | 7,000 | 29.2 |
| Deposit Collections[c] | 40 | 300 | 7.5 | — | — | — | 40 | 600 | 15.0 | 80 | 900 | 11.3 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 900 | | | 30 | | | — | | | 930 | |
| Interlibrary Loan[c] | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 2,300 | | | 30 | | | 6,500 | | | 8,830 | |

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## READERSHIP AND CIRCULATION—FY 1989

### Network Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

### National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress

| LIBRARY[b] | RECORDED DISC[a] | | | BRAILLE | | | RECORDED CASSETTE | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep |
| **Richmond, VIRGINIA** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 2,910 | 45,600 | 15.7 | 260 | 3,200 | 12.3 | 7,100 | 229,900 | 32.4 | 10,270 | 278,700 | 27.1 |
| Deposit Collections | 110 | 1,200 | 10.9 | 10 | 30 | 3.0 | 220 | 3,900 | 17.7 | 340 | 5,130 | 15.1 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 60,400 | | | 8,000 | | | — | | | 68,400 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | 1,100 | | | 600 | | | 8,400 | | | 10,100 | |
| Total | | 108,300 | | | 11,830 | | | 242,200 | | | 362,330 | |
| **Seattle, WASHINGTON** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 4,520 | 90,500 | 20.0 | 330 | 22,200 | 67.3 | 6,650 | 215,800 | 32.5 | 11,500 | 328,500 | 28.6 |
| Deposit Collections | 120 | 1,400 | 11.7 | 10 | 200 | 20.0 | 170 | 3,400 | 20.0 | 300 | 5,000 | 16.7 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 173,100 | | | 7,300 | | | — | | | 180,400 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | — | | | 200 | | | 200 | |
| Total | | 265,000 | | | 29,700 | | | 219,400 | | | 514,100 | |
| **Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA** | | | | | Served | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 1,700 | 17,800 | 10.5 | | by | | 3,320 | 91,800 | 27.7 | 5,020 | 109,600 | 21.8 |
| Deposit Collections | 100 | 600 | 6.0 | | Philadelphia, | | 180 | 6,100 | 33.9 | 280 | 6,700 | 23.9 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 28,900 | | | Pennsylvania | | — | | | | 28,900 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | 700 | | | | | | 4,700 | | | 5,400 | |
| Total | | 48,000 | | | | | | 102,600 | | | 150,600 | |
| **Milwaukee, WISCONSIN** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 3,230 | 94,300 | 29.2 | 380 | 6,100 | 16.1 | 6,140 | 294,100 | 47.9 | 9,750 | 394,500 | 40.5 |
| Deposit Collections | 20 | 1,800 | 90.0 | 1 | 500 | 500.0 | 30 | 2,400 | 80.0 | 51 | 4,700 | 92.2 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 101,600 | | | 7,300 | | | — | | | 108,900 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | — | | | — | | | — | |
| Total | | 197,700 | | | 13,900 | | | 296,500 | | | 508,100 | |

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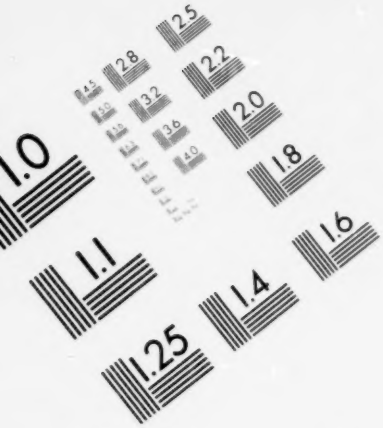
## READERSHIP AND CIRCULATION—FY 1989

**Network Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**

**National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress**

| LIBRARY[b] | RECORDED DISC[a] | | | BRAILLE | | | RECORDED CASSETTE | | | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep | Reader-ship | Circula-tion | Circ. per indiv/dep |
| **NLS, LC** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Overseas | 260 | 1,600 | 6.2 | 40 | 300 | 7.5 | 350 | 9,400 | 26.9 | 650 | 11,300 | 17.4 |
| Music | 340 | 600 | 1.8 | 710 | 6,300 | 8.9 | 760 | 9,700 | 12.8 | 1,810 | 16,600 | 9.2 |
| Deposit collections | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Overseas | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | 2 | — | — |
| Direct Circ. Mags. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Overseas | | 13,400 | | | 1,200 | | | — | | | 14,600 | |
| Music | | 78,900 | | | 5,200 | | | — | | | 84,100 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | — | | | 600 | | | 2,000 | | | 2,600 | |
| Total | | 94,500 | | | 13,600 | | | 21,100 | | | 129,200 | |
| **MULTISTATE CENTERS** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | 14,800 | | | 13,000 | | | 54,600 | | | 82,400 | |
| **GRAND TOTALS** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 199,430 | 2,753,200 | 13.8 | 15,120 | 261,260 | 17.3 | 347,200 | 11,606,100 | 33.4 | 561,750 | 14,620,560 | 26.0 |
| Deposit Collections | 14,680 | 114,450 | 7.8 | 1,647 | 10,872 | 6.6 | 21,522 | 440,100 | 20.4 | 37,849 | 565,422 | 14.9 |
| Dir. Circ. Mags[c] | | 4,427,900 | | | 356,230 | | | — | | | 4,784,130 | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | 39,010 | | | 23,460 | | | 182,100 | | | 244,570 | |
| Total | | 7,334,560 | | | 651,822 | | | 12,228,300 | | | 20,214,682 | |
| **Percent of Total** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Individuals | 35.5% | 18.8% | | 2.7% | 1.8% | | 61.8% | 79.4% | | | | |
| Deposit Collections | 38.8% | 20.2% | | 4.4% | 1.9% | | 56.9% | 77.8% | | | | |
| Dir. Circ. Mags. | | 92.6% | | | 7.4% | | | 0.0% | | | | |
| Interlibrary Loan | | 16.0% | | | 9.6% | | | 74.5% | | | | |

[a] Totals for recorded disc include flexible disc.
[b] Libraries are regional libraries; totals include their subregionals.
[c] Data for FY 1989 are unavailable; FY 1988 totals have been substituted.
[d] Total includes direct circulation of magazines to other states served.
[e] All direct circulation magazine statistics include *Talking Book Topics* and *Braille Book Review*. Magazines are sent directly from producers to patrons.
N/A — not applicable.



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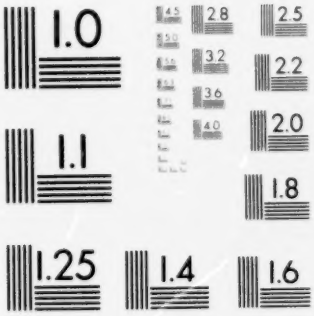


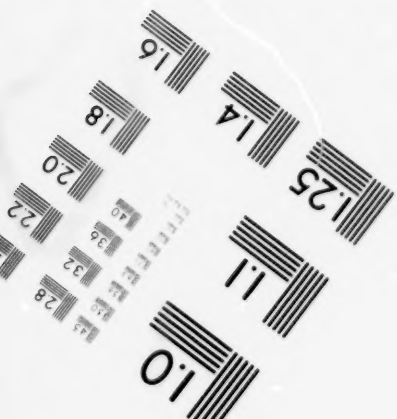


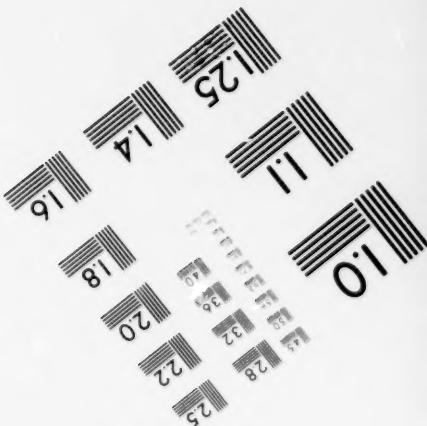


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## BUDGET, STAFF, COLLECTIONS—FY 1989

**Network Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped**
**National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress**

| LIBRARY | ADMINISTRATION | | | | | | | SIZE OF COLLECTION[a] | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Budget Total | Sources of Funding | | | | Staff (FTE) | Area (sq. ft.) | RD | RC | BR | Commercial Recordings |
| | | Federal | State | Local | Other[b] | | | | | | |
| **ALABAMA** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montgomery | $227,393 | $9,002 | $217,573 | — | $818 | 17.5 | 41,000 | 53,100 | 144,200 | 23,200 | — |
| Anniston | 25,500 | — | — | $23,000 | 2,500 | 1.5 | 3,000 | 2,000 | 21,000 | — | — |
| Dothan | 24,209 | — | — | 21,209 | 3,000 | 3.0 | 2,226 | 15,600 | 20,500 | — | — |
| Huntsville | 63,500 | — | — | 60,000 | 3,500 | 3.0 | 2,030 | 5,200 | 8,600 | — | 200 |
| Talladega | 13,500 | 13,500 | [c] | — | — | 3.5 | 1,890 | 18,500 | 15,800 | 6,700 | — |
| Tuscaloosa | 22,953 | — | — | 22,953 | — | 2.0 | 2,666 | 4,500 | 7,000 | — | — |
| **ALASKA** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Anchorage | 71,000 | — | 71,000 | — | — | 2.2 | 3,000 | 13,000 | 25,200 | — | 150 |
| **ARIZONA** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phoenix | 945,000 | 40,000 | 740,000 | — | 165,000[d] | 17.5 | 21,000 | 78,000 | 155,900 | 250 | — |
| Flagstaff | 6,783 | — | — | 3,624 | 3,159 | 0.5 | 1,550 | 6,600 | 14,800 | — | — |
| Prescott | [c] | — | — | — | — | 1.0 | [c] | 1,800 | 7,900 | — | — |
| **ARKANSAS** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Little Rock | 251,050 | 91,000 | 159,370 | — | 680 | 8.0 | 12,530 | 26,500 | 53,000 | 6,000 | — |
| Fayetteville | 75,963 | — | 42,669 | 33,294 | — | 4.0 | 1,807 | 12,500 | 28,800 | — | — |
| Ft. Smith | 28,612 | — | 7,612 | 20,000 | 1,000 | 2.0 | 1,152 | 10,100 | 9,200 | — | — |
| Jonesboro | 56,552 | — | 52,227 | — | 4,325[d] | 3.0 | 1,450 | 8,950 | 17,600 | — | 60 |
| Magnolia | 35,204 | — | 35,204 | — | — | 2.0 | 2,266 | 6,100 | 12,900 | — | — |
| **CALIFORNIA** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles | 1,327,984 | — | 685,859 | — | 642,125 | 45.4 | 30,814 | 115,100 | 392,700 | 18,000 | — |
| Sacramento | 1,103,754 | — | 1,096,754 | — | 7,000 | 23.0 | 18,700 | 75,100 | 225,700 | 10,400 | — |
| Fresno | 53,360[e] | 2,160 | — | 51,000 | 200 | 3.5 | 1,375 | 4,400 | 17,500 | — | 800 |
| San Francisco | 206,931 | — | — | 206,931 | — | 7.0 | 3,700 | 1,700 | 9,900 | — | 100 |

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## BUDGET, STAFF, COLLECTIONS—FY 1989
### Network Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
### National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress

| LIBRARY | ADMINISTRATION | | | | | | | SIZE OF COLLECTION[a] | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Budget Total | Sources of Funding Federal | State | Local | Other[b] | Staff (FTE) | Area (sq. ft.) | RD | RC | BR | Commercial Recordings |
| **COLORADO** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Denver | $357,000 | $78,000 | $206,000 | — | $73,000 | 10.0 | 8,000 | 50,800 | 106,000 | — | 600 |
| **CONNECTICUT** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rocky Hill | 514,785 | 254,148 | 211,561 | — | 49,076 | 17.5 | 7,593 | 29,700 | 124,600 | 4,300 | — |
| **DELAWARE** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dover | 195,716[d] | 64,425 | 12. | — | 1,983 | 5.0 | 2,004 | 6,600 | 17,300 | — | — |
| **WASHINGTON, DC** | 234,000 | 25,000 | — | [illegible] | — | 11.0 | 15,700 | 32,500 | 133,200 | 6,500 | 2,800 |
| **FLORIDA** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Daytona Beach | 1,080,033 | 92,580 | 987,453 | — | | 34.6 | 54,409 | 181,000 | 485,000 | 56,600 | — |
| Bradenton | 124,612[d] | — | 37,782 | 85,275 | 1,555 | 3.2 | 18,080 | 2,500 | 10,800 | — | — |
| Cocoa | 86,377 | 85,592 | — | — | 785 | 1.0 | 2,283 | 1,000 | 7,400 | — | — |
| Ft. Lauderdale | [c] | — | — | — | — | 5.5 | 2,235 | 8,000 | 17,000 | 100 | — |
| Ft. Myers | 92,239 | — | 10,566 | 81,673 | — | 3.2 | 1,100 | 2,400 | 10,900 | — | — |
| Jacksonville | 61,513 | — | 42,363 | 18,850 | 300 | 2.8 | 775 | 8,900 | 8,600 | — | — |
| Miami | 268,778 | — | 44,778 | 224,000 | — | 5.5 | 2,002 | 7,500 | 24,000 | — | — |
| Orlando | 47,467 | — | 5,213 | 42,254 | — | 2.5 | 3,200 | 10,900 | 23,500 | — | — |
| Pensacola | 87,703 | 64,773 | — | 22,930 | — | 2.0 | [c] | [c] | [c] | [c] | [c] |
| Riviera Beach[l] | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Tampa | 95,192 | — | 15,245 | 79,947 | — | 2.8 | 2,708 | 1,600 | 8,200 | — | — |
| **GEORGIA** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Atlanta | 192,343 | 64,568 | 125,950 | — | 1,825 | 9.0 | 12,983 | 28,000 | 142,300 | 19,000 | — |
| Albany | 57,874 | — | 57,874 | — | — | 2.5 | 2,838 | 8,700 | 18,200 | — | — |
| Athens | 82,731 | — | 76,149 | 5,277[d] | 1,305 | 4.0 | 1,550 | 7,300 | 8,200 | — | — |
| Augusta | 81,019 | — | 79,314 | — | 1,705 | 2.5 | 4,420 | 11,000 | 15,200 | — | 400 |
| Bainbridge | 49,427 | — | 49,277 | — | 150 | 3.5 | 1,662 | 6,200 | 11,700 | — | 400 |
| Brunswick | 67,443 | — | 67,443 | — | — | 2.0 | 1,500 | 18,700 | 15,500 | 200 | — |
| Columbus | 64,029 | — | 64,029 | — | — | 2.5 | 500 | 2,500 | 12,300 | — | — |
| Dublin | 82,791 | — | 77,991 | 4,800 | — | 1.8 | 1,300 | 8,000 | 17,000 | — | — |
| Gainesville | 53,364 | 5,659 | 47,205 | — | 500 | 2.5 | 1,400 | 7,200 | 19,400 | — | 50 |
| La Fayette | 45,605 | — | 45,605 | — | — | 3.5 | 1,922 | 19,100 | 16,900 | — | — |

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| LIBRARY | ADMINISTRATION | | | | | | | SIZE OF COLLECTION[a] | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Budget Total | Sources of Funding | | | | Staff (FTE) | Area (sq. ft.) | RD | RC | BR | Commercial Recordings |
| | | Federal | State | Local | Other[b] | | | | | | |
| **GEORGIA (con't.)** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Macon | $116,998 | | $115,345 | $1,253 | $400 | 3.5 | 2,280 | 7,800 | 16,600 | — | — |
| Rome | 85,702 | $8,040 | 72,917 | — | 4,745 | 4.5 | 4,200 | 10,000 | 16,000 | — | — |
| Savannah | 52,741 | — | 50,113 | — | 2,628[d] | 1.5 | 2,044 | 4,900 | 12,300 | — | 250 |
| Valdosta | 42,273 | — | 42,273 | — | — | 1.5 | 1,200 | 5,000 | 7,500 | — | — |
| **HAWAII** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Honolulu | 387,104 | 2,000 | 343,881 | — | 41,223 | 14.0 | 9,300 | 29,300 | 47,600 | 17,000 | 3,200 |
| Guam[e] | 3,000 | 3,000 | — | — | — | 2.0 | 500 | — | 10,000 | — | — |
| **IDAHO** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boise | 171,000 | — | 170,000 | — | 1,000 | 12.0 | 3,840 | 39,800 | 47,800 | — | 500 |
| **ILLINOIS** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago | 796,750 | 50,000 | 686,950 | — | 59,800[d] | 15.0 | 30,000[h] | 60,400 | 143,900 | 12,100 | 50 |
| Carterville | 167,890 | — | 167,890 | — | — | 5.5 | 1,668 | 1,100 | 15,500 | — | 50 |
| Chicago | 159,975 | — | 159,975 | — | — | 7.0 | 30,000[h] | 2,900 | 42,100 | — | — |
| Coal Valley | 123,818 | — | 121,930 | 179 | 1,709 | 4.6 | 1,465 | 5,100 | 19,400 | — | — |
| La Grange Park | 273,897 | — | 273,897 | — | — | 7.5 | 7,021 | 6,600 | 47,700 | — | 16,300 |
| Pekin | 162,243 | — | 162,243 | — | — | 6.0 | 1,276 | 9,000 | 36,000 | — | — |
| Quincy | 154,016 | — | 154,016 | — | — | 17.0 | 3,000 | 4,300 | 24,700 | — | — |
| **INDIANA** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis | 251,571 | 118,416 | 133,155 | — | — | 19.0 | 10,833 | 28,600 | 116,300 | 24,500 | — |
| Columbus | 31,324 | 31,324 | — | — | — | 2.0 | 2,436 | 5,000 | 11,500 | — | — |
| Elkhart | 44,568 | 44,568 | — | — | — | 1.5 | 1,265 | 5,200 | 12,600 | — | — |
| Evansville | 43,070 | 31,604 | — | 11,466 | — | 2.5 | 939 | 8,700 | 12,900 | — | — |
| Ft. Wayne | 38,240 | 38,240 | — | — | — | 2.5 | 939 | 2,100 | 8,600 | — | — |
| Merrillville | 38,100 | 38,100 | — | — | — | 2.0 | 1,196 | 10,300 | 18,200 | — | 100 |
| **IOWA** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Des Moines | 963,768 | 365,025[d] | 521,743 | — | 77,000[f] | 29.5 | [c] | 111,800 | 137,200 | 106,600 | — |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| | | Federal | State | Local | Other[b] | | | | | | |
| **KANSAS** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Emporia | $202,763[f] | — | $202,763 | | — | 5.0 | 4,809 | 23,300 | 37,600 | — | 800 |
| Great Bend | 75,395 | $74,727 | — | — | $668 | 5.0 | 2,442 | 7,900 | 18,000 | — | — |
| Hutchinson | 77,440 | 15,803 | 40,137 | $21,500 | — | 3.0 | 4,809 | 13,300 | 19,000 | — | — |
| Kansas City | 7,850 | 7,850 | — | — | — | 0.8 | 2,045 | — | — | 7,300 | — |
| Manhattan | 76,730 | 17,567 | 26,142 | 21,391 | 11,630 | 3.5 | 2,703 | 6,300 | 20,000 | — | — |
| Norton | 56,023 | 13,843 | 22,190 | 19,990 | — | 2.0 | 2,520 | 9,300 | 14,600 | — | — |
| Topeka | 148,863 | 112,640 | — | 36,223 | — | 6.0 | 6,000 | 19,000 | 37,000 | — | — |
| Wichita | 120,749 | 79,221 | — | 41,528 | — | 3.5 | 2,801 | 11,800 | 24,000 | — | — |
| **KENTUCKY** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frankfort | 275,100 | 6,200 | 268,900 | — | — | 11.5 | 16,271 | 43,400 | 99,500 | 10,700 | — |
| Covington | 37,728 | 31,930 | — | 5,798 | — | 1.9 | 504 | 5,600 | 9,800 | — | — |
| Louisville | 92,784 | 89,900 | 1,170 | — | 1,714 | 7.5 | 2,160 | 8,800 | 17,600 | — | — |
| **LOUISIANA** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baton Rouge | 291,220 | 141,121 | 150,099 | — | — | 14.0 | 9,000 | 18,600 | 76,800 | 20,700 | — |
| **MAINE** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Augusta | 135,675 | 80,149 | 55,526 | — | — | 12.5 | 18,000 | 21,900 | 43,500 | — | |
| **MARYLAND** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 475,343 | 66,548 | 408,795 | — | — | 10.0 | 16,635 | 34,700 | 99,300 | 4,800 | — |
| Bethesda | 175,690 | 5,000 | — | 168,840[g] | 1,850 | 4.3 | 10,500 | 2,500 | 19,000 | — | 100 |
| Hyattsville | 73,371 | — | — | 72,371 | 1,000 | 5.0 | 1,615 | 3,000 | 12,000 | — | — |
| **MASSACHUSETTS** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Watertown | 372,000 | — | 372,000 | — | — | 13.0 | 12,252 | 76,800 | 173,200 | 17,200 | — |
| Worcester | 208,019 | — | 138,000 | 60,088 | 9,931 | 5.5 | 4,985 | 8,300 | 30,200 | — | — |

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| LIBRARY | Budget Total | ADMINISTRATION | | | | | | SIZE OF COLLECTION[a] | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Sources of Funding | | | | Staff (FTE) | Area (sq. ft.) | RD | RC | BR | Commercial Recordings |
| | | Federal | State | Local | Other[b] | | | | | | |
| **MICHIGAN** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lansing | $465,472 | $378,300 | $86,500 | — | $672 | 11.3 | 20,825[h] | 69,200 | 129,000 | 17,200 | — |
| Alpena | 41,639 | 9,737 | 20,000 | — | 11,902 | 3.5 | 2,470 | 5,300 | 12,700 | — | 1,100 |
| Ann Arbor | 165,510 | 49,611 | 20,000 | $95,899 | — | 3.0 | 1,495 | 9,000 | 12,300 | — | — |
| Battle Creek | 77,953 | 14,311 | 20,000 | 43,642 | — | 2.0 | 1,500 | 10,000 | 13,900 | — | — |
| Farmington Hills | 178,514 | 21,275 | 20,000 | 106,575 | 30,664[d] | 6.5 | 2,400 | 6,700 | 13,000 | — | — |
| Flint | 37,000 | 13,000 | 24,000 | — | — | 1.8 | 350 | 750 | 4,500 | — | — |
| Grand Rapids | 84,103 | 13,256 | 20,000 | 50,597[d] | 250 | 4.5 | 1,020 | 3,800 | 8,800 | — | — |
| Lansing | | See Lansing regional library | | | | 1.0 | | See Lansing regional library | | | |
| Marquette | 48,403 | 10,903 | 20,000 | 17,500 | — | 2.0 | 1,800[h] | 11,000 | 14,000 | — | — |
| Mt. Clemens | 79,540 | 11,975 | 20,000 | 47,000 | 565 | 3.2 | 750 | 1,100 | 40,000 | — | — |
| Muskegon | 48,705 | 9,200 | 20,000 | 19,505 | — | 1.5 | 523 | 1,400 | 7,900 | — | — |
| Portage | 47,171 | 21,847 | 20,000 | 5,234 | — | 2.5 | 1,000 | 1,300 | 8,300 | — | — |
| Port Huron | 32,056 | 10,487 | 20,000 | 1,569 | — | 3.5 | 1,095 | 1,700 | 10,700 | — | — |
| Traverse City | 51,234 | 12,750 | 20,000 | 18,484 | — | 3.5 | 807 | 5,300 | 9,600 | — | 500 |
| Wayne | 262,468 | 54,468 | 20,000 | 168,000 | 20,000 | 9.5 | 4,950 | 60,000 | 140,000 | — | — |
| Detroit | 32,884 | 12,884 | 20,000 | — | — | 2.5 | 4,207 | 11,900 | 23,400 | — | 50 |
| **MINNESOTA** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Faribault | 370,779 | — | 355,913 | — | 34,866[d] | 11.0 | 17,000 | 47,700 | 60,000 | 16,000 | — |
| **MISSISSIPPI** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jackson | 162,615 | 28,021 | 134,594 | — | — | 10.0 | 8,000 | 43,800 | 93,800 | 6,000 | — |
| **MISSOURI** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jefferson City | 418,407 | 44,000 | 299,407 | — | 75,000 | 13.5 | 9,810 | 83,900 | 161,400 | 27,800 | — |
| **MONTANA** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Helena | 159,210 | 110,319 | 43,176 | — | 5,715 | 5.0 | 9,145 | 47,800 | 82,500 | — | — |
| **NEBRASKA** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lincoln | 406,475[d] | 27,498 | 342,392 | — | 36,585 | 10.0 | 11,156 | 65,700 | 76,700 | 700 | — |
| North Platte | 46,274 | — | 46,274 | — | — | 3.0 | 3,772 | 19,000 | 20,200 | — | — |

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| | | Federal | State | Local | Other[b] | | | | | | |
| **NEVADA** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carson City | $72,774[d] | $13,745 | $57,035 | — | $1,994 | 2.0 | 4,000 | 25,000 | 55,500 | — | — |
| Las Vegas | 25,057 | 25,057 | — | — | — | 3.0 | 1,800 | 8,900 | 6,500 | — | — |
| **NEW HAMPSHIRE** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Concord | 205,942 | 81,188 | 124,754 | — | — | 9.0 | 10,000 | 8,600 | 35,000 | — | — |
| **NEW JERSEY** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trenton | 821,000 | 230,000 | 568,000 | — | 23,000[d] | 31.0 | 26,184 | 175,000 | 254,000 | 29,800 | — |
| **NEW MEXICO** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Santa Fe | 152,600 | 7,600 | 144,700 | — | 300 | 6.5 | 13,668 | 104,200 | 204,000 | — | — |
| **NEW YORK** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albany | 644,825 | 186,251 | 458,574 | — | — | 26.5 | 6,500 | 182,500 | 329,500 | 32,069 | 200 |
| New York City | 919,747 | 120,000 | 739,200 | $60,547 | — | 30.0 | 18,020 | 163,100 | 264,300 | 13,700 | 80 |
| Bellport | 161,250 | — | 154,700 | — | 6,550 | 6.0 | 3,712 | 21,500 | 58,700 | — | — |
| Uniondale | 100,500 | — | 100,500 | — | — | 9.0 | 750 | 5,200 | 54,500 | — | — |
| **NORTH DAKOTA** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raleigh | 1,002,430 | 50,280[d] | 943,104 | — | 9,046[i] | 35.8 | 20,000 | 57,300 | 82,400 | 20,200 | 2,000 |
| **NORTH DAKOTA** Served by SOUTH DAKOTA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **OHIO** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cincinnati | 609,597 | 82,940 | 308,152 | 218,505 | — | 13.5 | 13,761 | 64,900 | 141,800 | 17,900 | — |
| Cleveland | 906,933 | 112,453 | 443,438 | 351,042 | — | 18.0 | 15,212 | 58,500 | 149,600 | 6,800 | — |

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| | | Federal | State | Local | Other[b] | | | | | | |
| **OKLAHOMA** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma City | $811,750 | $25,179 | $786,571 | — | -- | 29.0 | 17,000 | 28,600 | 97,300 | 8,200 | — |
| Tulsa[l] | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| **OREGON** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salem | 422,386 | — | 420,545 | — | $1,841 | 9.5 | 12,250 | 40,800 | 105,900 | 7,900 | — |
| **PENNSYLVANIA** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Philadelphia | 1,110,000 | — | 1,080,000 | — | 30,000 | 29.0 | 25,000 | 180,000 | 279,400 | 34,800 | — |
| Pittsburgh | 781,000 | — | 781,000 | — | — | 23.0 | 36,000 | 187,000 | 240,900 | — | — |
| **PUERTO RICO** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| San Juan | 77,724 | $36,906 | 40,818 | — | — | 7.0 | 5,076 | 11,500 | 30,000 | 100 | — |
| **RHODE ISLAND** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Providence | 295,884 | 95,801 | 184,337 | — | 15,746[d] | 7.5 | 8,576 | 26,000 | 59,000 | — | — |
| **SOUTH CAROLINA** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Columbia | 651,588 | 81,841 | 546,019 | — | 23,728[d] | 12.0 | 28,276 | 56,500 | 123,400 | — | — |
| **SOUTH DAKOTA** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pierre | 282,500 | 238,523[j] | 40,477 | — | 3,500 | 10.0 | 8,610 | 8,600 | 104,600 | — | — |
| **TENNESSEE** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nashville | 451,389 | 140,000 | 311,389 | — | — | 16.0 | 22,848 | 70,100 | 115,900 | 22,400 | — |
| **TEXAS** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Austin | 1,151,858 | — | 1,129,924 | — | 21,934 | 50.0 | 54,494 | 192,700 | 457,000 | 16,000 | 5,600 |
| **UTAH** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salt Lake City | 528,936 | 173,590[k] | 355,346 | — | — | 15.0 | 16,754 | 69,600 | 94,100 | 32,400 | — |
| **VERMONT** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montpelier | 161,900 | 28,500 | 132,400 | — | 1,000 | 5 5 | 3,350 | [c] | [c] | — | 100 |

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| **VIRGIN ISLANDS** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Croix[l] | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| **VIRGINIA** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Richmond | $469,381 | $59,000 | $407,631 | — | $2,750 | 14.5 | 14,000 | 71,700 | 64,900 | 11,300 | — |
| Alexandria | 14,653 | 14,653 | — | — | — | 7.2 | 1,672 | 3,900 | 24,400 | 100 | — |
| Alexandria (Fairfax)[l] | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Arlington | 40,336 | 8,301 | — | $32,035 | — | 8.0 | 2,000 | 3,500 | 9,000 | — | 6,500 |
| Fredericksburg | 8,275 | 7,075 | — | — | 1,200 | 4.5 | 700 | 1,500 | 5,000 | — | 3,000 |
| Hampton | [c] | — | — | — | — | 3.5 | 3,699 | 10,000 | 16,200 | — | — |
| Newport News | 53,006 | 7,529 | [c] | 45,477 | — | 3.0 | 750 | 3,100 | 7,400 | — | — |
| Roanoke | 8,300 | 8,300 | — | — | — | 2.5 | 2,000 | 2,400 | 8,600 | — | — |
| Staunton | 32,387 | 10,436 | — | 18,331 | 3,620 | 2.5 | 936 | 5,600 | 10,000 | — | — |
| Virginia Beach | 237,059 | 13,967 | — | 205,092 | 18,000[d] | 7.0 | 3,000 | 4,000 | 16,500 | — | 200 |
| **WASHINGTON** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Seattle | 1,196,815 | 55,000 | 1,071,312 | — | 70,503 | 22.4 | 27,000 | 34,600 | 78,000 | 17,400 | — |
| **WEST VIRGINIA** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charleston | 198,965 | 19,319 | 179,646 | — | — | 8.5 | 7,200 | 19,800 | 60,300 | — | 200 |
| Charleston | [c] | — | — | — | — | 2.5 | 1,344 | 6,300 | 7,900 | — | — |
| Huntington | [c] | — | — | — | — | 1.0 | 850 | 6,300 | 2,800 | — | 150 |
| Parkersburg | 14,360[e] | — | 14,360 | — | — | 1.0 | 1,154 | 8,000 | 10,800 | — | — |
| Romney | [c] | — | — | — | — | 1.0 | 2,480 | 3,300 | 7,000 | 2,800 | 900 |
| Wheeling | [c] | — | — | — | — | 1.0 | 2,016 | 6,500 | 13,000 | — | — |



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| | | Federal | State | Local | Other[b] | | | | | | |
| **WISCONSIN** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Milwaukee | $498,554 | $8,436 | $465,990 | — | $24,128[d] | 14.5 | 13,116 | 52,000 | 87,800 | 23,000 | 600 |
| **WYOMING** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Served by UTAH | | | | | | | | | | | |

[a] Number of containers (recorded discs and cassettes) and volumes (braille) both mass-produced and volunteer-produced.
[b] Other sources of funding include one-time contributions from private organizations and gifts and bequests. Larger amounts are often from trust fund interest or income, which may continue from year to year.
[c] Information unavailable.
[d] Includes carryover from prior fiscal year(s).
[e] Current data unavailable; data are from preceding fiscal year.
[f] Includes one-time funding for automation.
[g] Includes one-time funding for equipment.
[h] Shared facilities.
[i] Includes funds for braille service to South Carolina.
[j] Includes funds for service to North Dakota.
[k] Includes funds for braille service to ten western states.
[l] Data requested, but not submitted.





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